

# ONLY THE WORD "ULTIMATUM" TO BE LACKING

President Wilson Begins Work Today on Second Note to Austria on the Ancona Sinking—Friendly Relations Near the Breaking Point.

## LANSING SENDS MEMO OF VIEWS TO WILSON

Effort to Be Made to Send Second Note Forward Within Next Few Days Clearly Outlining Position Which Admits of No Alternative.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, December 18.—President Wilson began work today on the second note to Austria on the sinking of the Ancona.

Friendly relations between the United States and Austria, it was authoritatively stated, are nearing the breaking point, and their continuance will depend entirely upon the reply Austria will be asked to make immediately to the note being framed today.

While the word "ultimatum" was not used by officials in discussing the note, it was indicated that the reply will state clearly the alternative which will follow if Austria's reply is unsatisfactory.

The gravity of the situation will not, however, cause President Wilson to postpone his departure tonight for the south, on his wedding tour.

Secretary Lansing sent to the White House, early in the day, a memorandum outlining his views as to the what the second note should contain.

The president immediately began work on drafting the note and will confer with Secretary Lansing later. The note will go to Vienna within the next few days.

President Wilson, while on his wedding tour, will keep in constant touch with the White House and, if necessary, Secretary Lansing will go to see him to discuss the situation.

Washington, December 18.—Baron Zwiadinek, charge of the Austro-Hungarian embassy, conferred with

Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, today and soon afterward had a conference with Secretary Lansing.

The charge was understood to have received more instructions from his government.

The veracity of at least one of the Americans saved from the Ancona, who made an affidavit, is being attacked.

Washington, December 18.—The official text of Austria's reply to the American note on the Ancona, made public today, reveals that the Vienna government denies that the views presented by the United States even if correct, warrant the blame for the disaster being placed upon the commander of the submarine.

The reply denies also that blame can be placed upon the Austro-Hungarian government, "even if a most vigorous legal construction were applied to the judgment of the case."

# TWO HUNDRED CAR LOADS X'MAS TREES

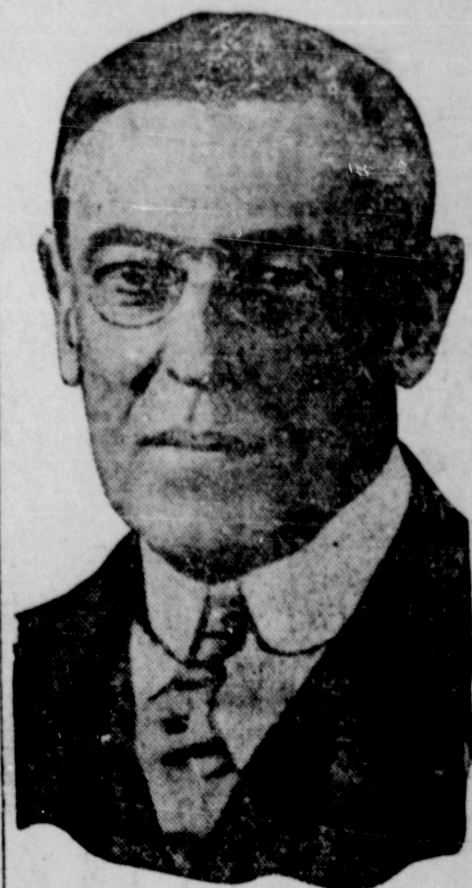
By Associated Press.

Columbus, December 18.—Four trains of fifty cars each would be required to haul Ohio's purchases of New England Christmas trees this season, according to estimates made today by Norman E. Shaw, state nursery inspector. Another caravan of automobile trucks more than a mile long would be needed to carry the trees cut within the state, mainly in the hills of eastern and southern Ohio. Holly and other Christmas greenery is coming from Canada in sufficient quantities to cover any city hall or court house in the state. Prices this year appear to be no higher than heretofore, despite the state quarantine on trees from the gipsy-moth infected areas of the New England states.

Here are Mr. Shaw's estimates: 200 car-loads with 600 trees in a car already have been hauled across Ohio's borders and a few yet to come. Forty of these went to Cleveland wholesalers, 30 to Cincinnati, 20 to Columbus and 20 to Toledo. At least \$200,000 will be spent by Ohio people on Christmas trees and other green decorations. One

## THE BRIDEGROOM

President Wilson, Who Will Be Married This Evening.



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home of every ten in Ohio will have trees. Several million trees have been cut from areas in Maine, northern Vermont and New Hampshire, and New Brunswick within the last few weeks. If those used in Ohio were placed side by side they would form a line stretching from Columbus to Toledo, Cleveland to Cincinnati.

# WEDDING GUESTS ARRIVING

By Associated Press.

Washington, December 18.—Everything was ready today for the wedding of President Wilson and Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt.

Guests had arrived and decorations in Mrs. Galt's home, in which the ceremony will be performed tonight, were completed.

Members of the president's family attended, at noon, the christening of Ellen Wilson McAdoo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McAdoo and the president's only granddaughter. The christening was in the Blue Room of the White House.

The president was godfather and Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, the baby's aunt, and Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, cousin of the president, were godmothers.

The Reverend Roland Smith, rector of St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, christened the baby, who was born last May.

The president paid an early morning call today on Mrs. Galt. After a brief visit, the president went to his bank, where he spent half an hour, looking through his safe deposit box and going over some accounts.

# SLEUTHS HOT ON TRAIL OF PLOTTER

Clerk in the National City Bank Charged With Larceny of Documents for the Purpose of Aiding Germany.

By Associated Press.

New York, December 18.—Detectives, following the trail of plotters seeking to destroy ships bearing ammunition to the allies, today arrested Frederick Schleindl, a clerk in the National City Bank, whom they charge with larceny of documents, cablegrams and messages which, it is alleged, he turned over to representatives of the German government.

These documents, the detectives say, gave information as to which ships bore munitions across the seas.

Schleindl is also charged to have given information to the German representatives as to what firms were manufacturing war supplies in this country and also the amounts of money placed in certain banks to the credit of the allies.

Schleindl, detectives said, confessed to having obtained information regarding shipment of munitions and other matter, saying that he did this at the direction of Paul Koenig, head of the bureau of investigation of the Hamburg-American Line, who was arrested yesterday on the charge of plotting to destroy the Welland canal.

Schleindl told of meeting Koenig last May, according to detectives, and of having kept in touch with the German consul here since the beginning of the war.

# REPLY OF AUSTRIA

By Associated Press.

Washington, December 18.—The text of Austria's reply to the American note on the sinking of the Ancona, as made public today by the State Department, follows:

"American Embassy, Vienna, December 15, 1915. Secretary of State, Washington, D. C.—The following note received from the minister for foreign affairs at noon today:

"In reply to the much esteemed note which his excellency, Mr. Frederick C. Penfield, ambassador to extraordinary, directed to him in the name of the American government, under date of the 9th inst., in the matter of the sinking of the Italian steamer Ancona, the undersigned, preliminary to a thorough meritorious treatment of the demand, has the honor to observe that the sharpness with which the government of the United States considers it necessary to blame the commanding officer of the submarine concerned in the affair and the firmness in which the demands addressed to the imperial and royal government appears to be expressed, might well have warranted the expectation that the government of the United States should precisely

## DR. ANNA H. SHAW

Retiring Head of the Woman Suffrage Association.



Photo by American Press Association.

specify the actual circumstances of the affairs upon which it bases its case.

"As is not difficult to perceive, the presentation of the facts in the case of the aforesaid note leaves room for many doubts, and even if this presentation were correct in all points and the most rigorous legal conception were applied to the judgment of the case, it does not in any sufficiently warrant attaching blame to the commanding officer of the war vessel or to the imperial and royal government.

"The government of the United States has also failed to designate the persons upon whose testimony it relies and to whom it apparently believes it may attribute a higher degree of credibility than to the commander of the imperial and royal fleet.

"However, in view of the facts that the Washington cabinet has now made a positive statement to the effect that citizens of the United States came to grief in the incident in question, the imperial and royal government is ready to enter into an exchange of views in the affair with the government of the United States.

"(Signed) BURIAN, PENFIELD."

# AN INSURANCE GAME NAILED

Columbus, December 18.—Em-

ploys of banks or building and loan associations dare not make the issuing of loans conditional upon the borrower's willingness to forsake his former fire insurance company and take out a new policy with a company that the bank employee is interested in.

This is held as a ruling yesterday by State Insurance Commissioner Taggart. He says it is a violation of the anti-rebate statute. Several such complaints had come from Cincinnati and Cleveland.

# FORMER LOCAL BOY NOW IN INDIANA

Thomas W. Lytle, former Fayette county boy, born near Jasper and who started in the drug business under the late Theo. F. Brown, in this city in 1881, leaving in 1885 to open a drug store of his own, is now located at Rushville, Indiana, where he has just disposed of his drug store and will spend the remainder of his days in ease.

An article in the current issue of the "Weekly Drug Markets," published in the interests of the drug business, states that the store was considered one of the best in the state, and that Mr. Lytle will retire.

Many of Washington's older citizens will recall Mr. Lytle when he was a clerk in the Brown drug store.

## PRESBYTERIANS.

Presbyterians are reminded that there will be a special collection tomorrow in Sunday school to meet the Christmas expenses of the school. SUPERINTENDENT.

# FOUR CLASSES OF RECRUITS "TO COLORS" IS THE CALL

British Believe Lord Derby's Plan of Recruiting Has Been Great Success and Will Save Empire From Resort to Conscription.

By Associated Press.

London, December 18.—A call to colors of four classes of recruits who enlisted under the Earl of Derby's plan to solve Great Britain's recruiting problems, is taken by the British public to mean that the plan has been a success, and that there will be no conscription for the present at least.

The Bulgarian army which is resting on the Greek frontier is estimated to number 100,000, a Saloniki dispatch states.

Some correspondents there believe the Bulgarian halt is only temporary and that they will co-operate with Austro-German forces in a movement on Saloniki, which the entente allies are fortifying rapidly.

A dispatch from Berne advances the belief of a military writer there, that a Teutonic move against Saloniki will be instituted if the central powers do not secure from Greece guarantees that the allies will be confined to their Saloniki camp.

# HAS VILLA QUIT FIGHT

By Associated Press.

EL PASO, TEXAS, DECEMBER 15.—(BULLETIN)—GENERAL VILLA HAS QUIT THE REVOLUTION AND IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE AT THE BORDER HERE TONIGHT OR TOMORROW, ACCORDING TO AN APPARENTLY RELIABLE REPORT FROM CHIHUAHUA.

# HELD UNDER HEAVY BAIL

By Associated Press.

New York, December 18.—Paul Koenig and Richard Lydencker were held in \$50,000 and \$30,000 bail, respectively, by United States Commissioner Houghton today, when they were arraigned on charges of conspiring to destroy the Welland canal.

# CANNING FACTORIES HAVE CONSOLIDATED

The Winorr and Moore canning factories of Bainbridge have consolidated because products sufficient to keep both plants running could not be obtained from the territory surrounding Bainbridge.

Under the arrangement the equipment of the Moore plant will be transferred to the Winorr plant.

# ENGLISH BOYS' SCHOOL TURNS OUT WAR ORDERS



Photo by American Press Association. Inmates of Norton's Boys' Home Industrial school, near Birmingham, England, making signal flag boxes.



# YOUR HERALD CARRIER HAS SOMETHING TO SAY

This Is the Third of Three "Talks" That Your Carrier Is Going to Give You Through the Columns of Your Paper.



III.

Remember the time the Lusitania was sunk? Big news, and we got it to you quick! Remember the big battles of the war, the big strike, the steamboat disaster in Chicago, the time Italy joined in the war and all the other real news that made this year so important? Remember the world's series, how you were interested in that?

Well, didn't we get the reports to you in good time? That's our business—the newspaper's and mine—and we don't let anything interfere with it, neither the winter snows nor the summer's heat.

The paper's on the job all the time, and so am I. Yours respectfully,  
**THE CARRIER.**

## MOVES BARBER SHOP

Chas. Bryant has moved his barber shop from East Court street to South Main street, opposite Dahl-Millikan Co.

## REBEKAHS

Please Take Notice.

Members are requested to bring a donation of canned fruit or jelly to I. O. O. F. Temple, Tuesday after-

noon, December 21st, for the Christmas barrel for the I. O. O. F. Home. COMMITTEE.

**HIGHLAND LINEN STATIONERY**  
One of Crane's good writing papers—on sale at Rodecker's in all the new tints and borders. Correspondence cards and note papers nicely boxed for gifts; 50c and up.

Delicious brown cakes made from Mrs. Austin's Pancake Flour. adv.

## SHOOP WRITES TO HIS FORMER TEACHER HERE

Mr. Frank M. Allen, who at one time taught a Fayette county school which was attended by John D. Shoop, now Superintendent of the Chicago schools, is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Shoop in reply to one of a congratulatory nature recently sent by Mr. Allen.

In full the letter reads:  
"My dear old friend and instructor:—The glad hand which is outlined in the body of your communication of December 19th is herewith most graciously clasped. I know that congratulations come from an honest heart and in the memories of the days when you were my instructor I send you this message of gratitude for the constancy of your friendship and wealth of sympathy and good will which your letter conveys.

"The work before me is stupendous, but I enter upon it fearlessly and hopefully invoking the Divine Power that has always been our guide and consolation.

"Faithfully yours,  
"JOHN D. SHOOP,  
"Superintendent of Schools."

## CHRISTMAS SONG SERVICE

The Presbyterian choir is preparing for a beautiful Christmas song service on Sunday night at 7:30.

The following program will be given:

Prelude—Selected, Miss Lillian Davis  
Processional—Hark, the Herald Angels Sing.

Doxology.

Invocation.

Anthem—Glory, Peace, Good Will—Gabriel.

Solo—A Dream of Bethlehem—Rodney . . . . . Mr. Dowling

Violin obligato, Miss Kessler.

Address . . . Rev. George L. Gestwicks

Hymn—Carol.

Solo—O, Holy Night—Ashford . . . . . Miss Ada Woodward

Solo—A Christmas Hallelujah—Herbert Wigetson . . . . . Miss Burgett

Duet—The Message—Petrie . . . . . Dr. Howell, Mr. Bowman

Violin obligato, Miss Kessler.

Offertory—Selected . . . . . Miss Lillian Davis

Duet—Silent Night—Old Melody . . . . . Mrs. Shoop, Mrs. Burgett

Solo—The Birthday of the King—Wilson . . . . . Miss Jean Hollingsworth

Solo—O Holy Night—Adam . . . . . Mrs. Shoop

Violin obligato, Miss Kessler.

Anthem—Hark, Hark My Soul—Shelley.

Benediction.

Recessional.

Postlude—Selected . . . . . Miss Lillian Davis

Accompanist, Mrs. Davis.

## SONG SERVICE AT GRACE M. E. CHURCH

The choir of Grace M. E. church has prepared a special Christmas musical program for Sunday evening. The following is a program of the service:

Prelude—Paraphrase on a Xmas Hymn . . . . . Wm. Faulkes

Processional—Hymn 110.

Anthem—Unto Us a Child is Born . . . . . S. Percival

Offertory—Hymn Celeste . . . . . R. Friml

Hymn 111

Contralto Solo—Sleep Sweetly Babe of Bethlehem . . . . . A. Geibel

Louise Larrimer.

Violin Solo—Legende . . . . . H. Wieniawski

James Kneisley.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA.

The Hope of the World.

Introductory Chorus—Ring Forth Ye bells.

PART I.—The Shepherds.

PART II.—The Wise Men.

CLOSING CHORUS—Hail Royal Babe.

## HEAVY RAINFALL

The rainfall in this city during the 48 hours ending Saturday morning, was unusually heavy for that period, measuring one and three-quarters inches.

## CONFESSES GUILT

George Ackley, local man who was arrested for tapping the till in the Hop Sing laundry, in Greenfield, Thursday, has confessed his crime and is now held in the jail at Greenfield.

You can get it in Washington.

# Fayette County Bank Christmas Thrift Club

For 1916

**WHAT IT IS!** Our purpose in establishing this department is to afford an easy and sure way for the accumulation of ready money for a definite purpose through the process of a systematic laying aside of a small sum at regular periods. It is designed to promote the habit of thrift among both the young and those of more mature years, by providing an opportunity for depositing in the bank small sums that are frequently "frittered away." All members of your family may join.

Deposits must be made each week for 50 weeks, or they may be made for as many weeks in advance as the depositor desires, but unless deposits are made weekly or in advance, no interest will be allowed.

There will be Five Classes:

25cts per week	50cts per week	\$1.00 per week	\$2.00 per week	\$5.00 per week
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Members who have made all payments regularly will receive:

\$12.50 Plus interest	\$25.00 Plus interest	\$50.00 Plus interest	\$100.00 Plus interest	\$250.00 Plus interest
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Joining is very simple—just bring or send the first week's payment, either twenty-five cents, fifty cents, one dollar, two dollars or five dollars. Your messenger will be given a coupon book in your name, showing amount paid. Anyone can join by mail. Send stamps, post office order, or check and your membership book will be sent by return mail. Join and get your friends to join.

Club Opens Monday, December 27.

# FAYETTE COUNTY BANK

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Open till 8.30 Every Saturday Night.

## HERE'S THE WORD WITH BARK ON IT

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Theodore Roosevelt will not permit his name to be used in any primary, not even as a Progressive candidate, and he will not be in Chicago during the Republican national convention in June, Harold L. Ickes, Progressive national committeeman said. Ickes' announcement followed a lengthy conference with George W. Perkins.

### Ancient Britons' Sweet Tooth.

Mention of the German custom of eating a compote of wild strawberries with roast pork reminds us that our ancestors in England had a decidedly sweeter tooth than we have. In Tudor times it was the general practice to pour honey over the meat, and, indeed honey or sugar was used in so many

## CONFIRMATIONS

Washington, Dec. 18.—The senate confirmed several hundred nominations, mostly recess, and mainly postmasters. The nomination of Henry P. Fletcher to be the new American ambassador to Mexico was also confirmed.

## CUT FLOWERS AND PLANTS IN BLOOM For Christmas Giving



There is no more satisfactory gift at Christmas time than a beautiful flowering plant. It brings into the home along with its vivid coloring the most effective suggestion of the Holiday spirit and is a pleasing reminder of the giver.

You will find here a most complete assortment of plants that have been brought to their greatest perfection for this occasion.

Azalea, Poinsettia, Cyclamen, Primroses, Begonia, Christmas Cherries, Peppers, Lily of the Valley, Hyacinths and Narcissus, all in decorated pots.

In Cut Flowers we will have Roses, Carnations, Chrysanthemums, Poinsettias, Violets, Lily of the Valley, Narcissus and Hyacinths. Wreaths for the cemetery, the most beautiful we ever had.

See our display Thursday and Friday, Dec. 23 and 24, at the Washington Auto and Tire Co.'s store, one door east of Albert McCoy's office.

## Buck's Greenhouses

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We suggest an early purchase, as they are very popular.

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### Holly

bright green leaves full of ripe red berries.

15c the pound.

### Mistletoe

Direct shipment from Arkansas, no Christmas package complete without a little mistletoe.

30c the pound.

### Needle Pines

rich dark green foliage, an excellent decorating medium.

50c each.

### Wreaths

Made from the best materials by a man who knows how to make good lasty wreaths—

Boxwood, large and heavy 50c each

Double Holly . . . . . 25c each

Laurel and Holly, single 15c each

Single Holly . . . . . 15c each

### Rope Festooning

made of red crepe paper twisted on a hemp base.

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### Salvia Sprays

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The Newsboys

Speaking of newsboys Ex-Governor James M. Cox, in the Dayton News, says:

"The agencies of the Associated Press, stretching out like veins and arteries into every part of the world, for human events, would be without any use except for the newsboy."

"The editor might write from both logic and philosophy, but he would be as small a part of things as a Hottentot except for the newsboys."

"Millions of dollars are expended for great printing presses, but the rythm of their grind would be in vain were it not for the newsboy."

The Dayton editor thinks pretty well of the carrier boys. He was one himself once. Come to think of it isn't all he says literally true?

Many old Herald carriers are business men of Washington now and the Herald carriers of today are going to be the business men of Washington in the future.

They have the ability and they are getting the experience.

Next Wednesday is going to be a little special Christmas for the Herald carriers.

The Diplomatic Crisis

That this nation is perilously near the point of breaking off diplomatic relations with Austria-Hungary on account of the sinking, by submarine attack, of the steamship Ancona is generally admitted. Official Washington makes no pretense of minimizing the gravity of the crisis and no attempt is made to conceal the displeasure of government officials over the reply which the Vienna government has forwarded in response to the note of this nation.

While the president and members of the cabinet had not, on Friday afternoon, given out the full text of Austria's reply and while it was known that the reply had been the subject of discussion at a cabinet meeting Friday morning, no official statement was made as to whether or not any conclusion had been reached as to the next step to be taken.

The reply of Austria is just about as unsatisfactory to this nation as it was possible to frame, yet it is known that President Wilson and the cabinet are not going to act hastily and the feeling prevails that diplomatic relations between the two governments will not be severed at least until another note is forwarded to Austria.

While the crisis is admitted to be grave—perhaps the gravest that has yet arisen, yet the final break does not seem, to observers, to be as imminent as it was twenty-four hours before the note was received.

The Public Work

Washington has had (for it) an unprecedented amount of public work on hands during the past two years. Many long blocks of our city streets have been paved with brick asphalt, or cement and contracts have been let for the paving of other streets, the work to be done in the early spring and summer of next year. The preliminary proceedings looking to the paving of still other streets are well under way.

So that with the work already completed, that contracted for and that contemplated in the near future, a vast sum of the people's money has been and is to be spent by the officials. These street improvements have cost and will cost property owners of Washington scores of thousands of dollars, the totals running well up in the six figures.

As a consequence this city is the especial concern, right now, of big contractors and big material companies. They are, each one of them, anxious for all or a large share of this vast amount of public work for the profit, of course, to be made.

So far there has been no hint of officials being persuaded, against their better judgment, to let contracts to this or that individual or firm or to determine upon this or that material. That reflects great credit on the honesty, the sound judgment and the courage of the officials charged with the extraordinary task of spending this large amount of the people's money.

It is well, however, that officials continue on their guard to the end that all the contemplated improvements may be carried forward to completion without the existence of the slightest foundation for the circulation of rumors reflecting, in the slightest degree on the honesty or intelligence of those who have been called to a post of duty in the public service of the city in these times.

Too many cities, passing through one of these eras of extraordinary public improvement, have become the storm center of public scandal and, unfortunately, in some instances, unpleasant rumors have been found, in court investigations, to be based on fact.

The public work here must not be allowed to assume such form as to justify the least doubt of the good faith of those who have it in charge.

It is free from any unpleasant rumor thus far and it should be kept that way.

The street paving game is a big one. The opportunity for immense profits is an alluring one, and hence it attracts all types of men anxious to gain at the expense of the public. Vigilance, honesty and courage must be practiced eternally by the officials who guard the people's interests and spend the people's money in a time like Washington is now experiencing.

Poetry For Today

THE SOUL'S IMMORTAL YOUTH

When twilight splendors burn and beckon,  
Rekindling hopes, consuming fears,  
Why do we vainly seek to reckon  
By scores and tens the passing years.

Say, if you please, the body dieth;  
We could not if we would grow old  
Against that fate all nature crieth  
By signs and symbols manifold.

Three score and ten! it brings no message  
Of coming doom or closing strife;  
No deep significance or presage  
That bears upon our daily life.

The wheels of time roll on forever  
As they forever more have rolled.  
Beginning not, nor ceasing ever;  
How can we ever, then grow old?

We seem to stand upon the portal,  
But is not this the simple truth;  
What once has lived must be immortal—  
Our real life immortal youth?

—Eugene C. Gardner.

Weather Report

Washington, December 18 — For Ohio, Tennessee, Kentucky and Indiana — Cloudy and colder Saturday; Sunday fair.

For West Virginia — Rain or snow and colder Saturday; Sunday fair.

Lower Michigan — Local snows and colder Saturday and Sunday.

For Illinois — Partly cloudy Saturday and Sunday; slightly warmer in northwestern portion Saturday.

WEATHER FORECAST

Ohio—Fair.

Daily Calendar.

From noon today to noon tomorrow: Sun sets, 4:34; moon sets, 4:56 a. m.; sun rises, 7:20.

CLIMATOLOGICAL CHART.

(24 hours ending 7 a. m.)

Highest temperature, 55.  
Lowest temperature, 28.  
Mean temperature, 42.  
Precipitation, .67.  
Barometer, 29.75; rising.

FIND FOUR POUND TOOTH.

Discovered In Gravel Pit In Illinois. Belonged to Prehistoric Animal.

Danville, Ind.—A gigantic tooth, believed to have belonged to some prehistoric animal, was found in a gravel pit at Hoopesston. Archie Dukes noticed the tooth in the gravel that had just been brought to the surface. It is of oval shape at the top, is about six inches in length and is two and one-half inches wide at one place. It weighs four and one-quarter pounds.

The ivory on the grinding surface of the tooth is in the form of edges or strips, arranged transversely, and in circular designs, with the dentine worn down between the cutting edges, which are about one-quarter of an inch apart. The cutting edges are black and still retain a brilliant polish. Judging from the size of the tooth, the jawbone of the animal must have been two or three feet in length.

Nothing to Worry About.

The wife was tenderly sympathetic. "Why, George, dear," she said when she noted her husband's tense attitude and set eyes, "what is the trouble?"

He looked at her absently, as upon a total stranger.

"Oh," he said at length, "there was something I was going to worry about—I know there was—but for the life of me I can't think what it is."—Pack.

A fool's heart is in his tongue, but a wise man's tongue is in his heart.—Oscar Wilde

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MADONNA and the ANGELS—BOUGUEREAU

Ut Came Upon the Midnight Clear..

Christmas Processional Hymn

ST. URSULA. C. M. D. F. WESTLAKE.

1. It came up on the mid-night clear, That glo-ri-ous song of old,  
From an-gels bending near the earth To touch their harps of gold;  
Peace on the earth, good-will to men, From heaven's all gra-cious King;

The world in sol-emn still-ness lay To hear the an-gels sing A-men.

2. Still through the cloven skies they come, With peaceful wings unfurled;  
And still their heavenly music floats O'er all the weary world:  
Above its sad and lonely plains They bend on hovering wing,  
And ever o'er its Babel sounds The blessed angels sing.

3. O ye, beneath life's crushing load, Whose forms are bending low,  
Who toil along the climbing way With painful steps and slow!

Look now, for glad and golden hours Come swiftly on the wing:  
Oh, rest beside the weary road, And hear the angels sing.

4. For lo, the days are hastening on, By prophets seen of old,  
When with the ever-circling years Shall come the time foretold,  
When the new heaven and earth shall The Prince of Peace their King,  
And the whole world send back the song Which now the angels sing. Amen.

E. H. SEARS.

"THERE CAME WISE MEN FROM THE EAST TO JERUSALEM."



# "THE GREATEST OF THESE IS CHARITY."

ELKS CHRISTMAS THIS YEAR ELABORATELY AND CAREFULLY PLANNED--ASSISTANCE TO ALL NEEDY IS ASSURED.

Local Lodge "Antlered Herd" Will Outdo All Former Efforts in Amount of Gifts Dispensed—Will Bring Happiness Into Many Desolate Homes.

The Elks will be the busiest people in all the rushing crowd of Christmas week, as they prepare for their annual Christmas charity—a camomoth undertaking only made possible by the hearty co-operation of this large and benevolent order.

All who have been in touch with the splendid Christmas charity, which has played so great a part in brightening the Christmas season for the unfortunate, realize that the universal sentiment displayed by the B. P. O. Elks in giving so generously of both money and time is the true Christmas spirit and, moved by it, the lodge is doing a grand work.

This kind of Christmas charity is the "100 per cent" kind, as the money is raised purely from donations confined absolutely within the limits of the lodge. No outside help is permitted.

The Elks are actuated by the double purpose of giving practical help to the children in articles of clothing, shoes, stockings, sweaters, gloves, caps, so that they may be enabled to stay in school and gain the greatest thing in the world, American education, and by the desire to give them a real happy Christmas.

## CASE OF MOTHER AGAINST SON IS COMPLETED TODAY

A case in which the mother is the plaintiff and her son the defendant has been on in common pleas court part of the week and has been attracting quite a little attention. The case is styled Louisa J. Black against Winfield F. Black, and in the petition the plaintiff asks that her son be required to pay her the sum of \$797 which he obtained for a piece of property she had disposed of, \$140 which she claims to have loaned him, and \$423 for another piece of property.

It is claimed that during the trial Friday Mrs. Black learned for the first time where the \$423 was deposited, although it was several years since the money had been deposited. It was brought out that the amount was on deposit in the Washington Savings Bank. The defendant is said to have admitted that the \$797 had been deposited in his own name in the Good Hope bank, and claims that his mother authorized the indorsement of her name on the check, and told him to keep the money.

Special charges were argued Saturday morning and adjournment taken until Saturday afternoon, when Judge Carpenter charged the jury and the jury retired to the jury room to deliberate.

After one hour the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$1026 on the third cause of action, finding in favor of the defendant in the first and second causes wherein the money was on deposit in the plaintiff's name.

## BIG CROWDS OF XMAS SHOPPERS IN CITY TODAY

Large crowds of Christmas shoppers thronged the city today and the extra corps of clerks in most of the stores were kept working hard throughout the day.

Nearly everyone who was up street had evidently come to buy, and thousands of dollars worth of Christmas goods passed over the counters and in some instances the demand for attention was so great that clerks and even proprietors of the stores could find no time for luncheon, but worked through the luncheon hour.

It is understood that stores will remain open of evenings during the coming week.

## IS FROM INDIANA MAY FIND BROTHER

The aged man who has been living in a little covered wagon by the roadside ten miles north of this city and who has been subsisting upon the charity of farmers in that locality, is James Wesley, who left Indiana sometime ago on his way to Chillicothe, where he has a brother by the name of Milton Wesley.

Through The Herald word was given to the Chillicothe Gazette, Friday afternoon, and efforts are being made to locate Milton Wesley and inform him of his brother's poverty and helplessness.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Walter Rowe, 22, farmer, Danville and Ollie Cook, 24, Yatesville. Rev. Stone.

Alfred Woods, 65, farmer, Ross county and Mrs. Hannah Masters, 58, Rev. Stone.

## TO BE HAD AT THE COMMERCIAL BANK

Court and Main Streets

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### CRISP NEW MONEY

1 \$ Bills, 2 \$ Bills, 5 \$ Bills, 10 \$ Bills, 20 \$ Bills.

### BRIGHT NEW SILVER

Halves Quarters Dimes Nickles and Pennies

### GOLD PIECES RIGHT FROM THE MINT

It will give us pleasure to change your old money for new.

### Our Christmas Suggestion:

A Five per cent. City of Washington Bond \$100, \$200 or \$500.

WE HAVE THEM FOR SALE.

## In Social Circles

Mrs. Frank S. Jackson delightfully entertained the girls of her Sunday school "The Class in the Corner," Friday evening.

The beautiful home was bright with Christmas decorations of holly, wreaths and scarlet bells, and a delicious luncheon was served.

Twelve girls spent a merry evening of which a clever turkey guessing contest was a feature. Miss Mary Persinger won the favor.

Mrs. Arthur Leland and Mrs. M. E. Hitchcock assisted the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Penn entertained with a charming little dinner of six covers Friday evening. Pretty Christmas decorations prevailed. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn M. Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Feagins, Miss Evelyn Ross, Mr. Earl Chenault.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cook announce the engagement of their daughter Martha Ethel, to Mr. John V. Saltzgeber, of Des Moines, Iowa. The wedding takes place January 22nd.

## TRUSTEES NAMED IN WILLIAMS ESTATE

Probate Judge Allen has appointed Hon. A. R. Creamer and C. P. Ballard trustees of the estate of the late Marshall J. Williams, and bond in the sum of \$50,000 each was given by the trustees.

The estate is valued at about \$100,000, and the appointment made by Judge Allen was in accordance with the will of Marshall J. Williams, who passed away some 13 years ago.

## 4TH SERVICE OF SERIES

The fourth service in the series of nation wide preaching mission services in St. Andrew's church of this city was conducted last night by Rev. Mr. Miller of Lancaster. One of the features of the evening was the answering of a large number of questions which were put to the missionary by the congregation and church members. Mr. Miller took the place of the regular missionary, Rev. Mr. Allison, who was called back to Piqua in the midst of his mission here.

The concluding service of the mission will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. E. C. Prosser.

There will be no service this evening.

## WASHINGTON TAX DUPLICATE SHOWS GAIN

Figures given out by District Tax Assessor Forrest Anders, comparing the grand total tax duplicate in Washington alone in 1915 with the grand total tax duplicate of this city in 1914 show that the duplicate for the present year in the city made a gain of \$82,220 over the duplicate last year. The property listed by the assessors in Washington this year totaled \$1,504,980 as compared with \$1,426,465 last year, a gain of 78,515.

The totals returned by the assessors do not include the property of utilities companies, banks or corporations, all of which make returns to the county auditor direct.

## WARNES TAX LAW ENDS JANUARY 1

On January 1st, the office of the District Assessor is abolished and the term of District Assessor Forrest Anders will expire automatically at that time, as will that of all other District Assessors in Ohio, and the Warnes Tax Law, under which nearly \$1,000,000,000 worth of property was added to the Ohio tax duplicate in 1914, will be a thing of the past.

With the end of the Warnes law, the tax work reverts back into the hands of the County Auditors and a corps of township and ward assessors who are elected instead of being appointed.

ON TIME MEANS MORE TIME  
**BIG BEN**  
SOLD BY  
**HETTESHEIMER JEWELER**

## PURSE STOLEN AND WOMAN IS NABBED WHO ADMITS CRIME

Upon complaint of Tom Duffey, shoemaker, Friday evening, the police quickly apprehended Mrs. Grace Mann, white, formerly of Sabina, who had just left the Kessel store after purchasing a set of furs which she was wearing, and which the police claim she admitted having purchased with the money stolen from the Duffey shop a few minutes previously.

The woman, who is about 17 years of age, had stepped into the Duffey shop as Mr. Duffey was about to close for the night, and while Mr. Duffey was busy with another patron, a purse which he had left upon a shelf, disappeared, but he did not notice this until after the Mann woman made an excuse and quickly departed.

When the purse, which Mr. Duffey declares contained about \$30 was missed, the police were notified and soon had the suspect in the mayor's office, where she first denied the charge, but later, it is claimed, admitted her guilt and between \$11 and \$12 which she had concealed in the muff, was returned.

Duffey refuses to prosecute the case and so far no other action has been taken toward punishing her for the crime.

## CLASSIFIED

LOST—Piece blue silk, either on Court or North streets, Thursday afternoon. Finder call 2491 Automatic. 297t1

FOR RENT—4 room cottage on S. Sycamore street. J. R. Sutherland. 297t6

FOR RENT—4 rooms in Avondale—Clureville, Bell phone 267w. 297t1

FOR RENT—Five room cottage; hot water heat, on or after December 27th. Address Conn F. Ducey, Zanesville, Ohio, 373 Fairmont ave. 297tf

FOR RENT—Good 4 room cottage Fayette Renting Agency, 6 and 7 Pavey Bldg., both phones. 297tf

## LYMAN H. HOWE TRAVEL FESTIVAL

Presents in moving pictures the Panama Canal, the California Exposition, the San Diego Exposition and trips en route, Holland, Belgium, Norway, Sweden, the Parks of Paris, and many others, at the

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### EIGHTH SPECIAL

## Christmas Sale! MONDAY

BAVARIAN, AUSTRIAN and GERMAN

## CHINA

10% Discount

Salt and Pepper Sets	Individual Salts
Sugar and Cream Sets	Cake Plates
Chop Plates	Bread & Butter Plates
Salad Dishes	Bowls
Fruit Saucers	Syrup Pitchers
Mayonaise Bowls	Condiment Sets
Berry Sets	Jugs
Chocolate and Coffee Sets	
Spoon and Celery Trays	

10% Special Discount Monday.

Bavarian China, white and gold initial Bread and Butter Plates, priced regularly at \$2.00 set. Special Monday, per set. **\$1.69**

Coaster Sets, consisting of Cargo Tray and six individual coasters. Special Monday, per set **99c**

### 10% Off Today on All French China

A beautiful assortment of individual pieces. All Haviland Dinnerware included in sale. 10 per cent. reduction on lots of \$5.00 or more.

## Saturday Specials

Number 1 California Walnuts 22c lb. 5 lb. lots \$1.05.  
Stick Candy 2 1/2 lb. package 8c lb. 20c package. Single pound 9c.  
Florida Oranges 18c dozen.  
Florida Grape Fruit 5 for 25c.

## Fresh Roasted Coffee Specials

A 10c Jar of Auerbach's Candy FREE with each and every pound of our 35c Reception Blend Coffee.  
A Bag of Fresh Roasted Peanuts FREE with each and every pound of our 30c Washington Blend Coffee.

## Saturday Evening Specials

From 6 Until Closing Time

Fresh Roasted Peanuts 12c pound.  
Heinz Medium Plum Pudding, priced regularly at 35c. Special **29c**  
Heinz Large Plum Pudding, priced regularly at 65c. Special **55c**  
Order your Plum Pudding for Xmas this evening at the reduced price.



## City Churches

**Presbyterian Church.**  
Wm. Boynton Gage, pastor.  
Christian session of the Sabbath school at 9 a. m. Dr. Carey Persinger, Supt.  
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Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. Rev. George L. Gelwicks of Heng Chow, China, preaches the Christmas sermon and will tell of the political and social situation of China.  
Nursery for the care of babies and small children.  
Christian Endeavor Prayer Meeting, 6:30 p. m. Christmas program.  
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. The annual Christmas Concert. A brief address by Rev. George L. Gelwicks.

**Grace M. E. Church.**  
Rev. J. V. Stone, Pastor.  
Sunday School at 9 o'clock a. m. Mrs. Eva J. Penn, Supt.  
Women's Bible Class in Epworth league room. Leader, Mrs. D. H. Rowe.  
Mills Gardner Memorial Men's Bible class.

Attorney W. B. Rogers will speak for the Mills Gardner Memorial Bible Class.

Morning Worship at 10:30 a. m. Topic: "Immanuel."

Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. A very fine Epworth League program has been prepared upon the topic: "A Classic Christ-Child Legend." The leader is Mrs. F. G. Carpenter. This promises to be a great treat for all.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. The evening hour will be taken by the choir. Christmas cantata, entitled "The Hope of the World," will be rendered. Miss Gardner has been working for some time to make this a thoroughly enjoyable hour of devotional music.

Services throughout the day promise to be unusually good.

The public is cordially invited to all the services.

**Church of Christ.**  
Bible school at 9:15 a. m. Mabel A. Jones, Supt.

Communion and Preaching 10:30 a. m. Mrs. Blackwell will deliver the morning sermon.

Senior Endeavor at 6:00 p. m. Evening service at 7:00 p. m.

In the evening the choir will render a song service beginning promptly at 7 o'clock.

Mid-week prayer and praise service on Thursday evening.

Friday evening, the Bible School will render a Christmas program, entitled "White Gifts for the King." The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

**First Baptist Church.**  
Rev. A. W. West, Pastor.

Bible School 9:15 a. m. J. H. Hicks, Superintendent.

Morning worship at 10:45 p. m. Subject of sermon: "Our Faith."

B. Y. P. U. at 6:15 p. m. Evening worship at 7:00 p. m.

Subject of sermon: "The Guests of God."

Prayer meeting, Friday, 7:00 p. m.

**McNair Memorial Church.**  
P. J. Henness, Pastor.

Bible hour, 9:30 a. m. H. M. Barnes, Supt.

Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Subject of discussion: "The Water of Life."

Christian Endeavor Devotional at 6:45 p. m.

Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "The Resurrection From Biblical and Scientific Standpoints."

Mid-week service, Thursday, 7:00 p. m.

Choir rehearsal Friday evening, at 7:30 p. m.

A most cordial welcome awaits those who attend these services. Come!

**St. Andrews Episcopal Church.**  
W. Market Street.

Eugene C. Prosser, Rector.

Service Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock.

11:00 a. m.—Concluding service of the Nation-Wide Preaching Mission conducted by the minister, including Holy Communion and sermon. Everybody welcome.

**Christian Science.**  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

The Christian Science services will be held on the 2nd floor of Masonic Temple, Sunday morning at 10:45, and Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Invitation to the public kindly extended.

**A. M. E. Church.**  
J. D. Halthcox, Pastor.

9:30 a. m. Sunday School.

10:30 a. m. Preaching service.

Subject of sermon: "The Joyful Gift."

6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor.

7:30 p. m. Preaching service.

Subject: "The Source of Power."

Friday evening a lecture will be given at the church. Subject: "Dynamic Evolution."

Wednesday evening — Prayer meeting.

Friday evening, Christmas exercises at the church.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. J. J. Gibson is visiting her daughter at Ray, O.

Miss Florence Conner arrived from Chicago, Saturday morning, called home by the death of her mother, Mrs. James Conner. She was accompanied by Miss Peale, of Wilmington.

Hugh Kennedy is home from the O. S. U. to spend the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Kennedy.

Ralph Stroble, who is a student at O. S. U., is spending a week with Y. M. C. A. and college friends in Dayton, before returning to his home in this city for Christmas.

Mrs. Harry Rawlinson visited in Columbus the past two days.

Jack Worrell returned Friday afternoon from the O. S. U. to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Worrell.

Mr. Glenn H. Woodmansee made a business trip to Columbus Friday.

Miss Lois Lampe came down from the O. S. U. Friday evening for the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lampe, of the Prairie pike.

Ralph Beatty came home from the O. S. U. Saturday night to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Beatty, of Selden.

Miss Nina Dahl is the week end guest of Columbus friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Young returned Saturday night from a week's stay in New York.

James Ballard came home from Denison University, Saturday evening, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Ballard.

Ed Williams is home from the O. S. U. for the holidays.

Miss Bertha Allen of Circleville, was the guest of Mrs. Willard Story, Saturday.

Willard Bitzer came down from the O. S. U., Columbus, Friday evening for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bitzer.

Mr. Robert McKee, editor of the Bainbridge Observer, was a business visitor in this city Saturday.

Mrs. F. M. McCoy returned Saturday evening from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Clay Johnson, in Dayton. She brought home her little grandson, Robert Mack, for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rodgers have been among the week's visitors in Columbus, Mr. Rodgers attending the opening of the Elks' home.

Messrs Clayton Conrod and Gilbert of Greenfield were visitors here the past two days.

Miss Ida Paine has returned to her home at Winham, O., after a four weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Rankin, of Octa.

Misses Dorothy Saxton and Edna Pine have returned from Jeffersonville, where they have been attending the Normal school.

Mr. Frank M. Fullerton and niece, Miss Emma Jackson, were visitors in Columbus Saturday.

Russell Mobley came down from the O. S. U. Friday night for the holidays.

Miss Opal E. Moore is at home from Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa. to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Moore, at Hillcrest.

Mrs. S. F. DeWees entertained her cousin, Mr. J. A. Rice of Washington, D. C., and brother, Mr. G. L. Todhunter of Greenfield, Friday.

Mr. Rice was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. J. E. Todhunter, Saturday.

Miss Pearl Lauderman of Austin is shopping here today.

Mrs. James Davis and daughter, Miss Minnie of New Holland are shopping visitors here today.

Miss Davis remained the guest of Miss Marie Cook over Sunday.

Miss Margaret Fullerton comes down from Columbus this evening to spend Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Fullerton, and sister, Miss Dorothy, who is home from Wells College, for the vacation.

Mr. Albert Briggs spent Friday in Columbus.

Mrs. Inskeep and daughter Miss Ida were shopping visitors here from Greenfield, Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Snider went to Springfield Saturday to visit Mrs. Roy Siefert.

Mrs. Amy Jones is visiting her son Dr. T. W. McFadden, and wife.

Maynard and Harold Craig came home from the O. W. U. Saturday night for the holidays.

Mrs. Sharp-Davies was called to Delaware Friday by the illness of Prof. Davies.

William Evans comes home from the O. W. U. for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. Gilbert Adams was a visitor in Columbus Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arley Wood of Mt. Sterling are shopping visitors here today.

Mr. Fred West left this week for St. Paul, and Minneapolis, where he will spend some weeks before going on to his ranch in Canada.

Harry Pugsley arrived from the O. S. U. Friday evening to spend the holidays.

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Robes**

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# Knights of Pythias

CONFIDENCE LODGE NO. 265 WILL CONFER RANK OF PAGE ON

**Monday Night, Dec. 20th**

Other matters of interest and profit.

Every member of 265 reading this notice come and BRING A PIE.

Members of other lodges Cordially Invited.

H. M. KINGSBURY, K. R. S.

R. W. HAYS, C. C.

**YOUNG ROBBER  
WELL KNOWN HERE**

George Ackley, now held in Greenfield for robbery, has been in trouble in this city a number of times. He is alleged to have robbed the Griffith grocery on North street, a few weeks ago; once faced the Mayor on a charge of stealing a watch from the Flowers bakery; had a key in his possession which belonged to the Sauer bakery, and is said to have been forced to give up \$2 stolen from the Flowers bakery.



# LAST CALL For Christmas Photos!

Sittings made Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, will be finished ready for Christmas

## HAYS

THE Photographer In This Town

## PLAN BIG DRIVES ON TWO FRONTS

### Germans About to Attack French and Russians.

### SERBS HALT BULGARIANS

Latter Said to Have Lost Heavily in Battle Fought in the Valley of the Albanian River—Abyssinian Ruler Offers Army of 200,000 to the Allies. Reinforcements Needed in Egypt and Mesopotamia.

London, Dec. 18.—A threat that the German minister to Athens, Greece, is reported to have made to the effect that Germany would be compelled to take action to drive out the allies at Salonica if the fortification of that base continued, brings the Balkan development a step nearer a crisis. How soon the Austro-Germans cross the Greek frontier will depend upon how soon they are able to collect sufficient troops.

There is increasing evidence that the Germans are preparing new strokes on both the eastern and western fronts, or at least a concentration of their forces to strike when conditions are propitious.

Dispatches from Petrograd note German activity, particularly in the Dvinsk district, which would accord with the German ambition to reach the line of the Dvina river, while all accounts from neutral countries mention a continued movement of men and guns to the west. In the latter theater of operations it seems only a

question as to what points the offensive is to be taken.

In the Balkans, military operations are temporarily at a standstill, except in Montenegro and Albania, where the Austrians and Bulgarians are carrying on mountain warfare against King Nicholas' troops and the Serbians.

A big battle is in progress in the valley of the Albanian or Black Drin river, between the Serbs and Bulgarians. At last reports no decision had been reached in the fighting. It is said, however, that the Bulgarians, who crossed the river, found the Serbians had been reformed, and were driven back with heavy losses.

Of the large force of Greeks that was stationed at Salonica only one regiment of artillery and one of engineers remain, Athens advises state. Greek headquarters are now at Kozani, fifty-five miles southeast of Monastir.

Abyssinia's ruler offers to the allies 200,000 Abyssinian soldiers for any field where they may be needed. Equipped and ready for action, this army can reach the Suez canal within four days, while it will take five to transport it to Mesopotamia. Announcement of the Abyssinian ruler's offer was made in the French chamber of deputies by Pierre Aloye, a member of the colonial committee of the chamber. It is the first indirect sign that the entente powers have officially taken cognizance of the reported Turco-German threat to strike for the Suez canal, invade Egypt and carry the war to the orient. Furthermore, it comes upon the heels of a proposal made in the French chamber that the allies enlist the Abyssinian emperor's military aide under guarantee of its independence. The British in Mesopotamia have been hard pressed by the Turks since the latter drove them from the Baghdad approaches to Kut-el-Amara. Reinforcements are badly needed.

earliest possible moment. It has been determined that the note restate the position and views of the United States emphatically; that it shall be even more vigorous than the first note, which was the most drastic of all the diplomatic communications the United States has sent during the present war.

## A SECOND AUSTRIAN MESSAGE

### United States to Renew Demands Made in First Note.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The United States is preparing to dispatch a second note to Austria-Hungary on the signing of the Italian steamship Ancona. The communication will vigorously renew the demands made in the first note; none of them, according to an official announcement by Secretary Lansing, having been complied with by the Vienna foreign office.

From an authoritative Tonic source came the information that the Vienna government had no desire to be the cause of severing diplomatic relations between the United States and Austria-Hungary. It was said that if the second note left an avenue for it, the foreign office probably would see fit to agree to all the demands made by the United States.

The second note will be cabled to Ambassador Penfield for presentation to the Vienna foreign office at the

## REMARKABLE AND STARTLING

New York, Dec. 18.—The fact that the suit brought to set aside the will of Mrs. Frank Leslie, widow of the publisher, by his heirs-at-law, is based on allegations that Mrs. Leslie's mother was a negro slave, and for that reason she had no legal right to inherit her husband's fortune, became known when William Nelson Cromwell and Louis H. Cramer, executors and trustees under Mrs. Leslie's will, filed an accounting. It then developed that the action by Surrogate Fowler to hold hearings in the Leslie will contest in secret was based on these allegations as to Mrs. Leslie's family history. The contention that Mrs. Leslie's mother was a negro slave and her father a white southern planter resulted in extensive investigations by detectives employed by the executors on account of a similar inquiry conducted through Louisiana by detectives employed by James H. Westcott, attorney for Arthur Leslie, a grandson of the publisher, and other heirs-at-law.

You can get it in Washington.

## BUCKEYES

### Warehouse Destroyed.

Medina, O., Dec. 18.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the elevator and warehouse of the Medina Farmers' Exchange, one of the oldest in Medina county, together with 6,000 bushels of grain and a large amount of farm machinery.

### Three Children Run Down.

Alliance, O., Dec. 18.—While coasting the three children of Robert Mellor, contractor, were seriously hurt when a speeding automobile struck their bobsled. The motor car driver did not stop, but left the children and their broken sled in the street.

### Work of Vandals.

Toledo, Dec. 18.—Fourteen of the seventeen rooms in the Spring street school suffered at the hands of burglars, who wrecked every desk in the rooms and scattered their contents all over the building. A valuable stereopticon and lenses were wrecked.

### Killed by Five-Year-Old.

St. Clairsville, O., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Cynthia Ward, fifty-five, was instantly killed at Hunter when her five-year-old son pulled the trigger of a shotgun an older son had brought in from a day's hunting. The side of her head was blown off. She leaves a large family.

### Daring Robbery.

Wooster, O., Dec. 18.—A large touring car stopped in front of the post-office at Leroy, O., several men forced an entrance into the building, blew the safe and secured \$100 in stamps and money. While these were at work men in the machine held at bay several residents who were awakened by the blast and appeared on the streets. The robbers escaped.

### Woman and Man Shot.

Alliance, O., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Lemuel Obney, fifty-five, was probably fatally shot at the breakfast table. Police have arrested her husband, who refuses to discuss the shooting. Frank Brown, a former boarder in the Obney home, who was talking with Mrs. Obney when the shooting began, was also wounded in the face. He says Obney attempted suicide after the shooting, but Brown restrained him.

### Why Dual Wedding Was Postponed.

Jefferson, O., Dec. 18.—A warrant for the arrest of one of the bridegrooms, charging him with having misrepresented his age when he obtained a marriage license, caused the sudden postponement of a double wedding at Conneaut. Roy B. Harley was in court on a warrant which alleges he swore he was twenty-one, when in fact he will not be of age until Dec. 19. The case was continued until Monday, when the girls will also appear. Meanwhile the nuptials are postponed.

## WIRE FLASHES

Many families sought refuge after being driven from their homes, flooded by a forty hour continuous rain, general throughout Kentucky.

Franklin Newhall, aged ninety-two, known throughout the middle west as the Apple King, died at his home in Glencoe, a suburb of Chicago.

Sixteen persons were killed and more than fifty injured in a triple collision between a freight train, a pilot engine and a passenger train in a heavy fog near Jarro, England.

Mrs. Phyllis Brooks, one of the famous Langhorne sisters of Greenwood, Va., was granted an absolute divorce from Reginald Brooks, New York clubman, on the grounds of desertion.

Jessie Seligman, manufacturer, and Mrs. Seligman were found dead in bed at their home in Gloversville, N. Y. In Seligman's hand was a revolver, with which he had evidently killed his wife and then shot himself.

## FLOOD RISE IS FEARED IN VALLEY

Cincinnati, Dec. 18.—While almost every small stream in this section of the Ohio valley is at flood stage as the result of the heavy and continuous rains of the last thirty hours, no material damage has been reported. With colder weather predicted it is believed the surplus water in the small streams will quickly run out without causing serious damage. The Ohio river at Cincinnati is rising at a rapid rate, but the rise probably will not exceed 45 feet.

Athens, O., reports the Hocking river out of its banks and fears of a flood of serious proportions are expressed. High water in the river bottoms about Athens drove a number of families from their homes and reports from points on Sunday creek said many homes were under water.

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## THE DEED IS DONE BY THE PARTY VOTE

### War Revenue Extender Goes Through Senate.

### DEBATE PRECEDES VOTE

Lodge, Penrose, Smoot and Other Republicans Argue For a Restoration of Protective Tariff, While Underwood, Gore and Simmons Defend Administration—Wilson Signs Tax Resolution.

Washington, Dec. 18.—By a strict party vote, 45 to 29, the senate passed the joint resolution extending the war revenue act for another year. Senators Poindexter and Clapp, known heretofore as Progressives, voted with the Republicans.

Senator Smoot proposed a substitute to limit the provisions of the act to expire June 30 next instead of a year hence. This was rejected by a vote of 50 to 25.

### CHRISTMAS FOR HORSES

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 18.—Baltimore horses are to have a community Christmas tree and a celebration all their own this year arranged by the society ladies. The tree will be located between the courthouse and post-office. It will be trimmed with apples, leaf sugar carrots, sugar beets, ears of corn and other things which horses like to eat.

## STILL PLOTTING BIG MISCHIEF

New York, Dec. 18.—A plot to blow up the Welland canal, which runs around Niagara Falls on the Canadian side, is charged in connection with the arrests of two prominent Germans. The first man arraigned was Paul Koenig, head of the bureau of investigation of the Hamburg-American line, and believed to be the head of the German secret service in this country. The second man is Richard Emil Leyendecker, retailer of art goods here. He is a naturalized American citizen. These men are charged with planning a military enterprise of undertaking of hazard against a country friendly with the United States.

The joint resolution, having already been passed by the house, was signed by the president and made law.

For nearly six hours preceding the vote on the passage of the resolution the senate participated in an old-fashioned partisan debate that pointed very clearly to the tariff as an issue in the presidential campaign next year. Senators Penrose, Smoot, McComber, Lodge, Sterling, Townsend and Gronna argued for a restoration of the protective duties and Senators Simmons, Gore and Underwood defended the administration. Senator Lodge charged that the Democratic policy was one of taxing the rich simply because they were rich and lifting the taxes from the masses simply because they were numerically stronger and necessary politically to the Democrats. Senator Underwood in the maiden speech accepted Mr. Lodge's challenge and said that the Democratic leaders who framed the Underwood-Simmons tariff act had "deliberately reduced customs dues, 'because they desired' to make the wealthy of the country bear the burden of taxation. Mr. Underwood said he was glad to have the issue raised, for it indicated what would be the line of attack and defense in the next presidential campaign.

Anti-girl Club Formed. Kendallville, Ind.—Thirty-five young bachelors of this city have organized

the Anti-girl club. To be caught taking a young woman to a theater, dance or other social function or home from church or even to make a social call will cost the member \$5. The "high cost of entertainment" is given as the cause for organizing.

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No. Cincinnati No. Columbus  
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\$107.61 p. m. \$106.10 p. m.  
East-bound 114, Sundays, 4:19 a. m.

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GOING WEST GOING EAST  
No. Cincinnati No. Zanesville  
\$21.92 a. m. \$6.59 a. m.  
\$19.35 p. m. \$34.54 p. m.  
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Sunday to Lancaster... 8:28 p. m.

**C. H. & D.**  
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\$201.92 a. m. \$202.94 a. m.  
\$203.41 p. m. \$204.68 p. m.

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GOING NORTH GOING SOUTH  
No. Springfield No. Greenfield  
\$2.73 a. m. \$5.95 a. m.  
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# The New Chalmers Six at \$1050

The Chalmers Motor Co., this week enters the low-priced car field with its new little Six, known as Model 6-30, as the instrument. It is a vehicle with a 3 1/2 by 4 1/2 six-cylinder motor and a wheelbase of 115 inches, and it is priced at \$1050. In thus marking a new epoch in Chalmers' history the concern is undoubtedly amply able to carry out its manufacturing intentions to the letter. The factory is a 25-acre institution with most modern buildings and equipment, and its action in bringing out a car at the price is but another indication of the trend of the times.

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# THE WILSON-GALT WEDDING TONIGHT

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NUPTIALS AT BRIDE'S HOME

Couple to Leave For Brief Honey-moon Soon After the Marriage Ceremony—Relatives of Contracting Parties to Be Only Guests—Christening at White House, at Which Wilson Is Sponsor.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Arrangements have been completed for the wedding tonight at 8 o'clock of President Woodrow Wilson and Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt. The ceremony will be performed in the front drawing room of the home of the bride, 1308 Twentieth street, N. W., by Rev. Dr. Herbert Scott Smith, rector of St. Margaret's Protestant Episcopal church, of which Mrs. Galt is a communicant.

A bower of ferns and palms, decorated with pink and white carnations and exquisite orchids, has been erected in the drawing room. In front of it is an altar as prescribed by the canons of the Episcopal church, in front of which the ceremony will take place. As the rector of St. Margaret's reads the prayer and repeats the words of the simple church wedding service, the president and his bride will kneel in front of the altar.

There are to be no formal attendants, although Miss Bertha Bolling will wait on her sister to the point where she meets the president just before they approach the altar. Immediately following the guests will sit down to a wedding supper, after which the president and his bride will leave for a brief honeymoon. The only outsider not a member of the immediate families of the couple to be present will be Dr. Cary T. Grayson, the president's naval aide and medical adviser.

The president and his bride will leave soon after the ceremony on their honeymoon trip. Where they will go is a secret that has been closely guarded, but there are indications that the happy period will be passed in the south, probably Virginia, and that the couple will leave Washington on a train tonight, instead of on the government yacht Mayflower.

After the departure of the president and his bride, Mrs. Bolling, Mrs.

Galt's mother, will take Mrs. Galt's house on the Twentieth street, giving up her apartment, and will occupy the house at least until the Wilson administration ends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Galt, brother and sister-in-law of the late Norman Galt, arrived from Emmetsburg, Md., to attend the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilson, the president's brother and sister-in-law, of Baltimore, also arrived, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Alice Wilson.

One of the most interesting features of the festivities on the president's wedding day was the christening of Ellen Wilson McAdoo, the little daughter of the secretary of the treasury and Mrs. McAdoo. The christening took place at noon in the blue room, where nineteen months ago the baby's parents were married before a small company of friends. Little Miss McAdoo was christened for her grandmother, the late Mrs. Wilson. President Wilson was godfather for the child and her aunt, Mrs. Francis B. Sayre and her mother's cousin, Miss Helen Bones, were godmothers. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Roland Cotton Smith, rector of St. John's church.

# SHORTAGE OF MEN TO HANDLE BIG GUNS

General Weaver Holds Our Coast  
Defenses a Menace.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Because of a lack of sufficient men to man the guns, elaborate system of coast defenses of the United States is more a menace than a protection to the country. This statement is made in the annual report of Brigadier General E. M. Weaver, chief of coast artillery.

According to General Weaver, the coast fortifications of the United States, completed with an expenditure of \$160,000,000, is the most formidable in the world. With sufficient men to man the guns, he declares, these fortifications would be as im-

# THE SAME DEAL FOR BOTH SIDES

Washington, Dec. 18.—A suggestion that congress should make an inquiry to determine whether peace advocates are furthering the pacifist movement for pay was made in the house by Representative Gardner of Massachusetts. He intimated that a conspiracy has been hatched to prevent a report on a general revenue bill to raise additional funds for national defense.

Mr. Gardner said: "Investigate those defense organizations which have been assailed and some of the assaults charging that I and others have been inspired by the munition makers. If the committee or, rules is prepared to protect the members of this house, they will report my resolution. They will investigate me, and not only me, but they will investigate the former secretary of state and find out if he is making any money out of his peace propaganda, and they will investigate any other gentleman on whatever side of this question he may be found."

# ANOTHER LINER SUNK

London, Dec. 18.—The Italian liner Porto Said has been sunk by a submarine. The Porto Said was owned by the Italian Maritime society of Genoa, at which port she was registered. She was built in 1884 and displaced 5,301 tons. Presumably she was sunk in the Mediterranean.

pregnable from attack as human ingenuity could make them. The failure of the allies to force the Dardanelles and the effective protection given the German fleet by fortifications that guard the Kiel canal, he contends, has demonstrated the ability of coast forts to protect coast ports and anchorages from bombardment.

Yet, with our elaborate system of defenses, General Weaver says, there are in continental United States only 44 per cent of the officers and 53 per cent of the men necessary for a minimum manning force. He points out, therefore, that because of this shortage of men the fortifications might easily be captured by the enemy and used against the American forces.

Secretary Garrison, in his recommendations to the president, which have been incorporated in the administration's national defense program, urges the addition of fifty-two companies of artillery, which would bring the total force of regulars in this branch, serving both in the United States and the insular possessions, to 25,000. His recommendation for fifty-two additional companies was based entirely on a desire simply to replace the companies moved to the insular possessions.

# DENSE FOG CAUSE

Chester, Pa., Dec. 18.—Five persons were killed and eleven injured, one probably fatally, in a rear-end collision between an accommodation train bound from Wilmington to Chester and a train of empty express cars on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at Felton, two miles south of this city. Two of the dead were employees of the railroad and two were negro passengers, whose bodies have not been identified. Daniel Callenger, a passenger of Philadelphia, was the most seriously hurt. His skull was fractured and physicians say that his recovery is doubtful. All the injured lived in Philadelphia and Chester or in nearby towns. The accident was, due, according to railroad officials, to dense fog, which made it impossible for the engineers to see the signals.

# CALLED THE BISHOP PHARISEE

Philadelphia, Dec. 18.—Rev. George C. Chalmers Richmond, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, was found guilty on four of the twelve charges preferred against him in the ecclesiastical court and sentenced to one year's suspension from the Episcopal ministry. Under the laws of the church, the clergyman may appeal within thirty days to the provisional ecclesiastical court.

The charges which were sustained were based on sermons preached by Rev. Richmond in which he called Bishop Rhinelander a Pharisee, a tool of corporation lawyers, and alleging he was elected by the wealthy class.

"One thing is certain," said the clergyman after the sentence had been pronounced, "I will preach next Sunday in St. John's church."

# PROBABLY NO CONSPIRACY

New York, Dec. 18.—Six hundred horses were drowned when a barge containing 650 of the animals sank alongside the British transport Anglo-Californian moored at the foot of West Twenty-third street. The transport was scheduled to sail with nearly 5,000 horses. The barge, an old-fashioned cattle boat with two decks, the lower one enclosed and the upper one open, was pushed to the side of the transport by two tugboats. As the tugboats pulled away the barge suddenly tilted away from the steamer's side, until it seemed that it would capsize. Then, when nearly half of the horses on the upper deck had slid into the river the barge suddenly righted and sank.

# BIG DEMAND FOR HIGH FOOD

Washington, Dec. 18.—Only by the exercise of the greatest care and vigilance, which will enable the lobster to meet the vicissitudes of its life with self-reliance, can the demand of the lobster market in the United States be met, according to Secretary Redfield, who made public his report on the activities of the bureau of fisheries. By surrounding baby lobsters with every safeguard and rearing them by incubating process beyond the free swimming stage, they can be given a fair chance for existence. To this end the secretary of commerce proposes the establishment of a lobster rearing plant.

# BAY CUT OFF

Sandusky, O., Dec. 18.—The steam stone barge Fleetwood, which grounded off Put-In-Bay, released herself and later dragged her anchor and cut the cable which connects the island with the mainland. This severs all telephone and telegraph lines to the island.

On Three Counts.  
"No," said the editor, "we cannot use your poem."  
"Why?" asked the poet. "Is it too long?"  
"Yes," hissed the editor. "It's too long and too wide and too thick!"  
St. Louis Republic.

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# SENATOR SHIVELY ILL

Washington, Dec. 18.—Senator Benjamin F. Shively of Indianapolis, who has been ill for several months, was taken to the Providence hospital for treatment. The senator's condition is very serious. He has not been able to attend the sessions of the congress this session.

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FOR SALE.  
FOR SALE—Sewing machine. Bell phone 81R. 296 t6

FOR SALE—Overcoat and suit, \$15 for both. Inquire Wells Fargo Express office. 295 t6

FOR SALE—Oak folding bed, \$19.00; also small heating stove, \$2.00. Automatic phone 7464. 295t6

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FOR SALE—Or Trade, good upright piano. A bargain. 516 S. Main

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FOR SALE—Good overcoat for boy from 10 to 13 years of age. Call Automatic phone 4773. 293t6

FOR SALE—Two roll Deering corn husker, nearly new. A bargain. Carmine Coil, Citiz. phone. 292t6

FOR SALE—Baled Hay; fine quality; by bale or ton, at W. W. Wilson fence office, West Court St. 292t6

FOR SALE—Two range stoves, and one-horse wagon, all in good condition; prices reasonable. J. W. Cripps, Lewis street. 284t6

FOR SALE—Cow, fresh November 30th. Look at her. I am going to sell. O. K. Barber Shop. 283t6

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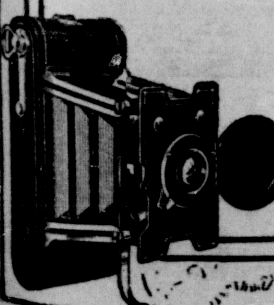
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# Markets

## Close of Markets Today

### LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 18. — Hogs—Receipts 21000—Market strong 10c above — Bulk \$6.25@6.60; light \$6.00@6.65; mixed \$6.10@6.75; heavy \$6.25@6.75; roughs \$6.25@6.40; pigs \$4.75@6.90.

Cattle — Receipts 300 — Market steady—Native beef steers \$6.00@11.00; western steers \$6.25@8.25; cows and heifers \$2.80@8.35; calves \$6.75@10.25.

Sheep and Lambs — Receipts 3-000 — Market steady — Wethers \$6.10@6.90; lambs \$6.90@9.60.

Pittsburg, Dec. 18. — Hogs—Receipts 6000—Market 10c higher—Heavies \$6.75@6.80; heavy yorkers \$6.50@6.65; light yorkers \$6.25@6.40; pigs \$6.00@6.25.

Sheep and Lambs — Receipts 500 —Market steady—Top sheep \$6.60; top lambs \$9.80.

Calves — Receipts 50 — Market steady—Top \$11.00.

### GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, December 18. —Wheat—Dec. \$1.17 1/4; May \$1.19 1/4. Corn—Dec. 69 3/4; May 73 1/4. Oats—Dec. 41 1/4; May 44 1/4. Pork—Jan. \$18.60; May \$18.62. Lard—Jan. \$9.62; May \$9.92.

### THE LOCAL MARKET.

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Wheat ..... \$1.13  
Corn ..... 60c  
Oats ..... 37c

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Wheat \$1.10; Corn 58.

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Wheat \$1.10. Corn 60c. Oats 35c.

### MILLEDGEVILLE.

Wheat \$1.10. Corn 60c. Oats 35c.

### WASHINGTON PRODUCE MARKET

Hens ..... 10c  
Young Chickens ..... 12c  
Eggs ..... 30c  
Butter ..... 22c

## SHE WENT TO VISIT REFUSED TO RETURN

David Adams, business man of Sabina, was awarded a divorce in the probate court of Clinton county, this week, because his wife, whom he married last March, went to Springfield to visit and then refused to return home.

The plaintiff stated that he had always treated the defendant as a good husband should, and that they had lived happily together. His wife went to Springfield to visit and later sent for her clothes. He wanted her to return and when she did not come back, sued for divorce.

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Our supply of oranges is large, the stock is fine and prices are low—20, 25, 30 and 35c per dozen. Fancy grape fruit, 3 big ones for 25c. Extra fine Malaga grapes 20c per lb. Empress grapes, 15c per pound. Extra fine stock of new nuts, our own mixture, all new nuts, 20c per lb. Walnuts, 20c and 25c per pound. Cream nuts 20c per pound; Filberts, extra fine, 20c per lb. Paper shelled almonds, 20c and 25c per pound.

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# SEVENTEEN KILLED

Spokane, Wash., December 18.—Seven persons were killed and ten injured today, when a street car went through the Division Street bridge, over the Spokane river.

Those killed were in the car more than an hour after it went into the river.

Two street cars were on the bridge when the whole structure collapsed. One end of one car fell to the water and the other end rested on the abutment. The car crew and two passengers were rescued uninjured.

The other car, carrying about 20 passengers, fell into the river, and a heavy steel beam crashed down lengthwise upon it, crushing the passengers on one side of the car.

## FLOODS NOT EXPECTED

Cincinnati, December 18. — The government weather bureau announced here today that a general flood stage in the Ohio river was not expected to result from the rain and snow of the last several days.

## "CLEAN UP"

Chicago, December 18. — Mayor Thompson today instituted a campaign to clean up the Chicago police department, which he declared has been grafting and protecting criminals.

The mayor called into conference the chief of police, assistant chief and the president of the city civil service commission.

### PRESBYTERIANS.

Presbyterians are reminded that there will be a special collection tomorrow in Sunday school to meet the Christmas expenses of the school.

SUPERINTENDENT.

## MAGNIFICENT PICTURES BOOKED FOR THIS CITY

The announcement that the Lyman H. Howe moving pictures will be shown in this city on December 28th, is arousing keen local interest.

These are the greatest travel pictures in the world, and the people who have seen them in the larger cities pronounce them the most magnificent examples of photo art that is thrown on the screen.

The Howe company travels like a theatrical troupe, carrying its own machine, curtain, musician and troupe people who work in connection with the showing of the pictures.

Wherever shown they take like wild fire, packing houses. They are annually booked for three weeks in the Lyric theater, Cincinnati and in the Hartman theater in Columbus, and fill long engagements in New York, Chicago and all leading cities.

They were secured by the ladies of the Presbyterian church by rare good fortune, the management having but that one date open for the entire season.

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## WHY CHRISTMAS GIFTS ARE GIVEN

The custom of giving gifts on Christmas probably came as a result of the original gifts that were taken by the humble and the great at the time of Christ's birth, says an exchange.

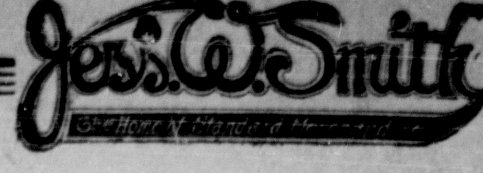
The story of the manger includes the bringing of gifts by the poor friends of Joseph and Mary—gifts of little intrinsic value, perhaps, but showing peace among men, which was the mission of the Savior's visit to the earth.

The costly gifts brought by the three wise men from the east, who traveled long and at great inconvenience to lay their offerings before the King of Kings were in nowise more gratefully received than of the humblest, but they embodied the same idea of good will.



5 More Shopping Days

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STORE OPEN EVENINGS THROUGHOUT NEXT WEEK

Miss Marie Allen of Milledgeville, is visiting Miss Leila Culbertson.

### MEMOIR.

Irvin, son of David and Rebecca Benjamin, was born near the village of Mt. Sterling, Muskingum county, on January 18th, 1847, and died in Washington C. H., Ohio, December 10th, 1915.

On August 10th, 1867 he was united in marriage to Miss Eliza Pickeral. To this union four children were born, of whom Mrs. Bessie Shoop only survives.

The wife of this first marriage departed this life on March 28th, 1876. April 8th, 1877 he was united in marriage to Miss Julia Turner, who is left to survive.

Coming to Washington in early life he has been prominently identified with the civic and industrial life of this community.

For forty years he was a faithful and trusted employee of the Coffman Lumber Co. A skilled mechanic and a man of dependable character he for that long term of years made himself almost indispensable to his employers.

He was a member of the local lodge I. O. O. F. and Red Men. Always prompt to respond to the call of any brother member who needed his assistance. He always maintained

a place of high standing in both orders.

He was a kind and faithful husband and father. To mourn the loss sustained are the widow, daughter, three grand-children and one nephew, James Payne. He will be sincerely missed not only by the relatives but by all who knew him.

The place of affection in the hearts of those who knew him best and they numbered by scores, will ever remain vacant.

Dearest loved one thou has left us And thy loss we deeply feel, But 'tis God that has bereft us, And he will all sorrows heal.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their extended kindness shown us, in the loss of our husband and father. Especially do we thank Rev. Brother West, for his kind and consoling words; also those who so kindly aided in the music; also do we thank the donors who furnished the beautiful floral offerings, and A. R. McCoy, for the efficient manner in which he conducted the funeral.

The Bereaved wife,  
Mrs. Julia Benjamin and  
Daughter,  
Mrs. Bessie L. Shoop.

## Christmas Buying Made Easy

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We invite you to stop in our store **THIS EVENING** and inspect our Christmas stock. After looking it over you will say it's not so much trouble to find Christmas Presents after all.

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# ONLY THE WORD "ULTIMATUM" TO BE LACKING

President Wilson Begins Work Today on Second Note to Austria on the Ancona Sinking—Friendly Relations Near the Breaking Point.

## LANSING SENDS MEMO OF VIEWS TO WILSON

Effort to Be Made to Send Second Note Forward Within Next Few Days Clearly Outlining Position Which Admits of No Alternative.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, December 18.—President Wilson began work today on the second note to Austria on the sinking of the Ancona.

Friendly relations between the United States and Austria, it was authoritatively stated, are nearing the breaking point, and their continuance will depend entirely upon the reply Austria will be asked to make immediately to the note being framed today.

While the word "ultimatum" was not used by officials in discussing the note, it was indicated that the reply will state clearly the alternative which will follow if Austria's reply is unsatisfactory.

The gravity of the situation will not, however, cause President Wilson to postpone his departure tonight for the south, on his wedding tour.

Secretary Lansing sent to the White House, early in the day, a memorandum outlining his views as to the what the second note should contain.

The president immediately began work on drafting the note and will confer with Secretary Lansing later. The note will go to Vienna within the next few days.

President Wilson, while on his wedding tour, will keep in constant touch with the White House and, if necessary, Secretary Lansing will go to see him to discuss the situation.

Washington, December 18.—Baron Zwiadinek, charge of the Austro-Hungarian embassy, conferred with

Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, today and soon afterward had a conference with Secretary Lansing.

The charge was understood to have received more instructions from his government.

The veracity of at least one of the Americans saved from the Ancona, who made an affidavit, is being attacked.

Washington, December 18.—The official text of Austria's reply to the American note on the Ancona, made public today, reveals that the Vienna government denies that the views presented by the United States even if correct, warrant the blame for the disaster being placed upon the commander of the submarine.

The reply denies also that blame can be placed upon the Austro-Hungarian government, "even if a most vigorous legal construction were applied to the judgment of the case."

## TWO HUNDRED CAR LOADS XMAS TREES

By Associated Press.

Columbus, December 18.—Four trains of fifty cars each would be required to haul Ohio's purchases of New England Christmas trees this season, according to estimates made today by Norman E. Shaw, state nursery inspector. Another caravan of automobile trucks more than a mile long would be needed to carry the trees out within the state, mainly in the hills of eastern and southern Ohio. Holly and other Christmas greenery is coming from Canada in sufficient quantities to cover any city hall or court house in the state. Prices this year appear to be no higher than heretofore, despite the state quarantine on trees from the gipsy-moth infected areas of the New England states.

Here are Mr. Shaw's estimates: 200 car-loads with 600 trees in a car already have been hauled across Ohio's borders and a few yet to come. Forty of these went to Cleveland wholesalers, 30 to Cincinnati, 20 to Columbus and 20 to Toledo. At least \$200,000 will be spent by Ohio people on Christmas trees and other green decorations. One

### THE BRIDEGROOM

President Wilson, Who Will Be Married This Evening.



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home of every ten in Ohio will have trees. Several million trees have been cut from areas in Maine, northern Vermont and New Hampshire, and New Brunswick within the last few weeks. If those used in Ohio were placed side by side they would form a line stretching from Columbus to Toledo, Cleveland to Cincinnati.

## WEDDING GUESTS ARRIVING

By Associated Press.

Washington, December 18.—Everything was ready today for the wedding of President Wilson and Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt.

Guests had arrived and decorations in Mrs. Galt's home, in which the ceremony will be performed tonight, were completed.

Members of the president's family attended, at noon, the christening of Ellen Wilson McAdoo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McAdoo and the president's only granddaughter. The christening was in the Blue Room of the White House.

The president was godfather and Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, the baby's aunt, and Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, cousin of the president, were godmothers.

The Reverend Roland Smith, rector of St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, christened the baby, who was born last May.

The president paid an early morning call today on Mrs. Galt. After a brief visit, the president went to his bank, where he spent half an hour, looking through his safe deposit box and going over some accounts.

# SLEUTHS HOT ON TRAIL OF PLOTTER

Clerk in the National City Bank Charged With Larceny of Documents for the Purpose of Aiding Germany.

By Associated Press.

New York, December 18.—Detectives, following the trail of plotters seeking to destroy ships bearing ammunition to the allies, today arrested Frederick Schleindl, a clerk in the National City Bank, whom they charge with larceny of documents, cablegrams and messages which, it is alleged, he turned over to representatives of the German government.

These documents, the detectives say, gave information as to which ships bore munitions across the seas.

Schleindl is also charged to have given information to the German representatives as to what firms were manufacturing war supplies in this country and also the amounts of money placed in certain banks to the credit of the allies.

Schleindl, detectives said, confessed to having obtained information regarding shipment of munitions and other matter, saying that he did this at the direction of Paul Koenig, head of the bureau of investigation of the Hamburg-American Line, who was arrested yesterday on the charge of plotting to destroy the Welland canal.

Schleindl told of meeting Koenig last May, according to detectives, and of having kept in touch with the German consul here since the beginning of the war.

## REPLY OF AUSTRIA

By Associated Press.

Washington, December 18.—The text of Austria's reply to the American note on the sinking of the Ancona, as made public today by the State Department, follows:

"American Embassy, Vienna, December 15, 1915. Secretary of State, Washington, D. C.—The following note received from the minister for foreign affairs at noon today:

"In reply to the much esteemed note which his excellency, Mr. Frederick C. Penfield, ambassador to extraordinary, directed to him in the name of the American government, under date of the 9th inst., in the matter of the sinking of the Italian steamer Ancona, the undersigned, preliminary to a thorough meritorious treatment of the demand, has the honor to observe that the sharpness with which the government of the United States considers it necessary to blame the commanding officer of the submarine concerned in the affair and the firmness in which the demands addressed to the imperial and royal government appears to be expressed, might well have warranted the expectation that the government of the United States should precisely

### DR. ANNA H. SHAW

Retiring Head of the Woman Suffrage Association.

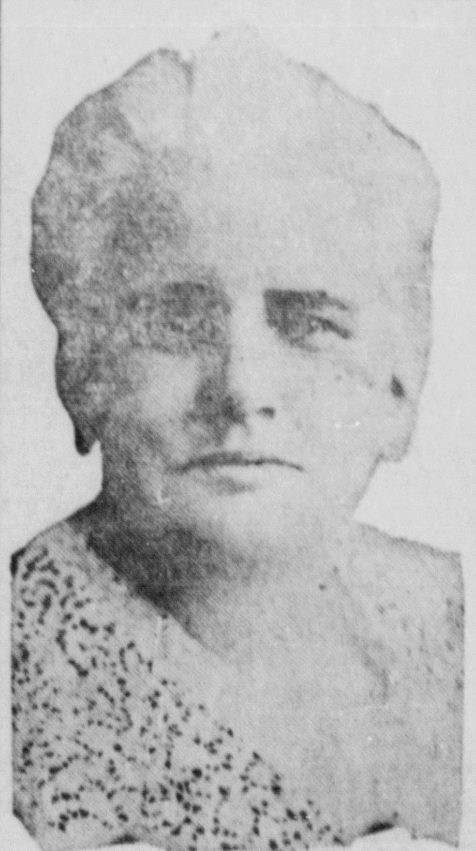


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specify the actual circumstances of the affairs upon which it bases its case.

"As is not difficult to perceive, the presentation of the facts in the case of the aforesaid note leaves room for many doubts, and even if this presentation were correct in all points and the most rigorous legal conception were applied to the judgment of the case, it does not in any sufficiently warrant attaching blame to the commanding officer of the war vessel or to the imperial and royal government.

"The government of the United States has also failed to designate the persons upon whose testimony it relies and to whom it apparently believes it may attribute a higher degree of credibility than to the commander of the imperial and royal fleet.

"However, in view of the facts that the Washington cabinet has now made a positive statement to the effect that citizens of the United States came a grief in the incident in question, the imperial and royal government is ready to enter into an exchange of views in the affair with the government of the United States.

"(Signed) BURIAN, 'PENFIELD.'

## AN INSURANCE GAME NAILED

Columbus, December 18.—Employees of banks and building and loan associations dare not make the issuing of loans conditional upon the borrower's willingness to forsake his former fire insurance company and take out a new policy with a company that the bank employee is interested in.

This is held as a ruling yesterday by State Insurance Commissioner Taggart. He says it is a violation of the anti-rebate statute. Several such complaints had come from Cincinnati and Cleveland.

## FORMER LOCAL BOY NOW IN INDIANA

Thomas W. Lytle, former Fayette county boy, born near Jasper and who started in the drug business under the late Theo. F. Brown, in this city in 1881, leaving in 1885 to open a drug store of his own, is now located at Rushville, Indiana, where he has just disposed of his drug store and will spend the remainder of his days in ease.

An article in the current issue of the "Weekly Drug Markets," published in the interests of the drug business, states that the store was considered one of the best in the state, and that Mr. Lytle will retire. Many of Washington's older citizens will recall Mr. Lytle when he was a clerk in the Brown drug store.

### PRESBYTERIANS.

Presbyterians are reminded that there will be a special collection tomorrow in Sunday school to meet the Christmas expenses of the school.

SUPERINTENDENT.

# FOUR CLASSES OF RECRUITS "TO COLORS" IS THE CALL

British Believe Lord Derby's Plan of Recruiting Has Been Great Success and Will Save Empire From Resort to Conscription.

By Associated Press.

London, December 18.—A call to colors of four classes of recruits who enlisted under the Earl of Derby's plan to solve Great Britain's recruiting problems, is taken by the British public to mean that the plan has been a success, and that there will be no conscription for the present at least.

The Bulgarian army which is resting on the Greek frontier is estimated to number 100,000, a Saloniki dispatch states.

Some correspondents there believe the Bulgarian halt is only temporary and that they will co-operate with Austro-German forces in a movement on Saloniki, which the entente allies are fortifying rapidly.

A dispatch from Berne advances the belief of a military writer there, that a Teutonic move against Saloniki will be instituted if the central powers do not secure from Greece guarantees that the allies will be confined to their Saloniki camp.

## HAS VILLA QUIT FIGHT

By Associated Press.

EL PASO, TEXAS, DECEMBER 15. — (BULLETIN) — GENERAL VILLA HAS QUIT THE REVOLUTION AND IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE AT THE BORDER HERE TONIGHT OR TOMORROW, ACCORDING TO AN APPARENTLY RELIABLE REPORT FROM CHIHUAHUA.

## HELD UNDER HEAVY BAIL

By Associated Press.

New York, December 18.—Paul Koenig and Richard Lyendecker were held in \$50,000 and \$30,000 bail, respectively, by United States Commissioner Houghton today, when they were arraigned on charges of conspiring to destroy the Welland canal.

## CANNING FACTORIES HAVE CONSOLIDATED

The Winorr and Moore canning factories of Bainbridge have consolidated because products sufficient to keep both plants running could not be obtained from the territory surrounding Bainbridge.

Under the arrangement the equipment of the Moore plant will be transferred to the Winorr plant.

## ENGLISH BOYS' SCHOOL TURNS OUT WAR ORDERS



Photo by American Press Association.  
Inmates of Norton's Boys' Home Industrial school, near Birmingham, England, making signal flag boxes.



# YOUR HERALD CARRIER HAS SOMETHING TO SAY

This Is the Third of Three "Talks" That Your Carrier Is Going to Give You Through the Columns of Your Paper.



III.

Remember the time the Lusitania was sunk? Big news, and we got it to you quick! Remember the big battles of the war, the big strike, the steamboat disaster in Chicago, the time Italy joined in the war and all the other real news that made this year so important? Remember the world's series, how you were interested in that?

Well, didn't we get the reports to you in good time? That's our business—the newspaper's and mine—and we don't let anything interfere with it, neither the winter snows nor the summer's heat.

The paper's on the job all the time, and so am I. Yours respectfully,  
THE CARRIER.

## MOVES BARBER SHOP

Chas. Bryant has moved his barber shop from East Court street to South Main street, opposite Dahl-Millikan Co. 296 12

## REBEKAHS

Please Take Notice.

Members are requested to bring a donation of canned fruit or jelly to L. O. O. F. Temple, Tuesday after-

noon, December 21st, for the Christmas barrel for the L. O. O. F. Home Committee.

**HIGHLAND LINEN STATIONERY**  
One of Crane's good writing papers—on sale at Rodecker's in all the new tints and borders. Correspondence cards and note papers nicely boxed for gifts; 50c and up.

Delicious brown cakes made from Mrs. Austin's Pancake Flour. adv.

## SHOOP WRITES TO HIS FORMER TEACHER HERE

Mr. Frank M. Allen, who at one time taught a Fayette county school which was attended by John D. Shoop, now Superintendent of the Chicago schools, is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Shoop in reply to one of a congratulatory nature recently sent by Mr. Allen.

In full the letter reads: "My dear old friend and instructor:—The glad hand which is outlined in the body of your communication of December 19th is herewith most graciously clasped. I know that congratulations come from an honest heart and in the memories of the days when you were my instructor I send you this message of gratitude for the constancy of your friendship and wealth of sympathy and good will which your letter conveys.

"The work before me is stupendous, but I enter upon it fearlessly and hopefully invoking the Divine Power that has always been our guide and consolation.

"Faithfully yours,  
"JOHN D. SHOOP,  
"Superintendent of Schools."

## CHRISTMAS SONG SERVICE

The Presbyterian choir is preparing for a beautiful Christmas song service on Sunday night at 7:30.

The following program will be given:

Prelude—Selected, Miss Lillian Davis  
Processional—Hark, the Herald Angels Sing.

Doxology.  
Invocation.  
Anthem—Glory, Peace, Good Will—Gabriel.

Solo—A Dream of Bethlehem—Rodney ..... Mr. Dowling  
Violin obligato, Miss Kessler.

Address—Rev. George L. Gestwick's Hymn—Carol.

Solo—O, Holy Night—Ashford ..... Miss Ada Woodward

Solo—A Christmas Hallelujah—Herbert Wigetson ..... Miss Burgett

Duet—The Message—Petrie ..... Dr. Howell, Mr. Bowman  
Violin obligato, Miss Kessler.

Offertory—Selected ..... Miss Lillian Davis  
Duet—Silent Night—Old Melody

..... Mrs. Shoop, Mrs. Burgett  
Solo—The Birthday of the King—Wilson, Miss Jean Hollingsworth

Solo—O Holy Night—Adam ..... Mrs. Shoop  
Violin obligato, Miss Kessler.

Anthem—Hark, Hark My Soul—Shelley.

Benediction.  
Recessional.

Postlude—Selected ..... Miss Lillian Davis  
Accompanist, Mrs. Davis.

## SONG SERVICE AT GRACE M. E. CHURCH

The choir of Grace M. E. church has prepared a special Christmas musical program for Sunday evening. The following is a program of the service:

Prelude—Paraphrase on a Xmas Hymn ..... Wm. Faulkes

Processional—Hymn 110.  
Anthem—Unto Us a Child is Born

..... S. Percival  
Offertory—Hymn Celeste ..... R. Friml  
Hymn 111

Contralto Solo—Sleep Sweetly Babe of Bethlehem ..... A. Geibel  
Louise Larriemer.

Violin Solo—Legende ..... H. Wieniawski  
James Kneisley.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA.  
The Hope of The World.

Introductory Chorus—Ring Forth Ye bells.

PART I.—The Shepherds.  
PART II.—The Wise Men.

CLOSING CHORUS—Hail Royal Babe.

## HEAVY RAINFALL

The rainfall in this city during the 48 hours ending Saturday morning, was unusually heavy for that period, measuring one and three-quarters inches.

## CONFESSES GUILT

George Ackley, local man who was arrested for tapping the till in the Hop Sing laundry, in Greenfield, Thursday, has confessed his crime and is now held in the jail at Greenfield.

You can get it in Washington.

# Fayette County Bank Christmas Thrift Club

For 1916

**WHAT IT IS!** Our purpose in establishing this department is to afford an easy and sure way for the accumulation of ready money for a definite purpose through the process of a systematic laying aside of a small sum at regular periods. It is designed to promote the habit of thrift among both the young and those of more mature years, by providing an opportunity for depositing in the bank small sums that are frequently "frittered away." All members of your family may join.

Deposits must be made each week for 50 weeks, or they may be made for as many weeks in advance as the depositor desires, but unless deposits are made weekly or in advance, no interest will be allowed.

There will be Five Classes:

25cts per week	50cts per week	\$1.00 per week	\$2.00 per week	\$5.00 per week
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Members who have made all payments regularly will receive:

\$12.50 Plus interest	\$25.00 Plus interest	\$50.00 Plus interest	\$100.00 Plus interest	\$250.00 Plus interest
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Joining is very simple—just bring or send the first week's payment, either twenty-five cents, fifty cents, one dollar, two dollars or five dollars. Your messenger will be given a coupon book in your name, showing amount paid. Anyone can join by mail. Send stamps, post office order, or check and your membership book will be sent by return mail. Join and get your friends to join.

Club Opens Monday, December 27.

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## HERE'S THE WORD WITH BARK ON IT

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Theodore Roosevelt will not permit his name to be used in any primary, not even as a Progressive candidate, and he will not be in Chicago during the Republican national convention in June, Harold L. Ickes, Progressive national committee chairman said. Ickes' announcement followed a lengthy conference with George W. Perkins.

**Ancient Britons' Sweet Tooth.**  
Mention of the German custom of eating a complot of wild strawberries with roast pork reminds us that our ancestors in England had a decidedly sweeter tooth than we have. In Tudor times it was the general practice to pour honey over the meat, and, indeed, honey or sugar was used in so many

dishes (to say nothing of being mingled with the wine) that it is on record that the teeth of most people were black in consequence. Most of our ancestors' dishes would be too rich for us today, for surely even the most accomplished diner out would shrink from oysters stewed in wine, pigeons stuffed with gooseberries, grapes boiled in butter and mutton stuffed with oysters.—London Tit-Bits.

## CONFIRMATIONS

Washington, Dec. 18.—The senate confirmed several hundred nominations, mostly recess, and mainly postmasters. The nomination of Henry P. Fletcher to be the new American ambassador to Mexico was also confirmed.

## CUT FLOWERS AND PLANTS IN BLOOM For Christmas Giving



There is no more satisfactory gift at Christmas time than a beautiful flowering plant. It brings into the home along with its vivid coloring the most effective suggestion of the Holiday spirit and is a pleasing reminder of the giver.

You will find here a most complete assortment of plants that have been brought to their greatest perfection for this occasion.

Azalea, Poinsettia, Cyclamen, Primroses, Begonia, Christmas Cherries, Peppers, Lily of the Valley, Hyacinths and Narcissus, all in decorated pots.

In Cut Flowers we will have Roses, Carnations, Chrysanthemums, Poinsettias, Violets, Lily of the Valley, Narcissus and Hyacinths. Wreaths for the cemetery, the most beautiful we ever had.

See our display Thursday and Friday, Dec. 23 and 24, at the Washington Auto and Tire Co.'s store, one door east of Albert McCoy's office.

# Buck's Greenhouses

## CHRISTMAS GIVING MADE EASY

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SCISSORS SETS HAIR BRUSHES  
Thermos Bottles COMBS  
PERFUMES PARISIAN IVORY  
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## The Newsboys

Speaking of newsboys Ex-Governor James M. Cox, in the Dayton News, says:

"The agencies of the Associated Press, stretching out like veins and arteries into every part of the world, for human events, would be without any use except for the newsboy."

"The editor might write from both logic and philosophy, but he would be as small a part of things as a Hottentot except for the newsboys."

"Millions of dollars are expended for great printing presses, but the rythm of their grind would be in vain were it not for the newsboy."  
The Dayton editor thinks pretty well of the carrier boys. He was one himself once. Come to think of it isn't all he says literally true?

Many old Herald carriers are business men of Washington now and the Herald carriers of today are going to be the business men of Washington in the future.

They have the ability and they are getting the experience.

Next Wednesday is going to be a little special Christmas for the Herald carriers.

## The Diplomatic Crisis

That this nation is perilously near the point of breaking off diplomatic relations with Austria-Hungary on account of the sinking, by submarine attack, of the steamship Ancona is generally admitted. Official Washington makes no pretense of minimizing the gravity of the crisis and no attempt is made to conceal the displeasure of government officials over the reply which the Vienna government has forwarded in response to the note of this nation.

While the president and members of the cabinet had not, on Friday afternoon, given out the full text of Austria's reply and while it was known that the reply had been the subject of discussion at a cabinet meeting Friday morning, no official statement was made as to whether or not any conclusion had been reached as to the next step to be taken.

The reply of Austria is just about as unsatisfactory to this nation as it was possible to frame, yet it is known that President Wilson and the cabinet are not going to act hastily and the feeling prevails that diplomatic relations between the two governments will not be severed at least until another note is forwarded to Austria.

While the crisis is admitted to be grave—perhaps the gravest that has yet arisen, yet the final break does not seem, to observers, to be as imminent as it was twenty-four hours before the note was received.

## The Public Work

Washington has had (for it) an unprecedented amount of public work on hands during the past two years. Many long blocks of our city streets have been paved with brick asphalt, or cement and contracts have been let for the paving of other streets, the work to be done in the early spring and summer of next year. The preliminary proceedings looking to the paving of still other streets are well under way.

So that with the work already completed, that contracted for and that contemplated in the near future, a vast sum of the people's money has been and is to be spent by the officials. These street improvements have cost and will cost property owners of Washington scores of thousands of dollars, the totals running well up in the six figures.

As a consequence this city is the especial concern, right now, of big contractors and big material companies. They are, each one of them, anxious for all or a large share of this vast amount of public work for the profit, of course, to be made.

So far there has been no hint of officials being persuaded, against their better judgment, to let contracts to this or that individual or firm or to determine upon this or that material. That reflects great credit on the honesty, the sound judgment and the courage of the officials charged with the extraordinary task of spending this large amount of the people's money.

It is well, however, that officials continue on their guard to the end that all the contemplated improvements may be carried forward to completion without the existence of the slightest foundation for the circulation of rumors reflecting, in the slightest degree on the honesty or intelligence of those who have been called to a post of duty in the public service of the city in these times.

Too many cities, passing through one of these eras of extraordinary public improvement, have become the storm center of public scandal and, unfortunately, in some instances, unpleasant rumors have been found, in court investigations, to be based on fact.

The public work here must not be allowed to assume such form as to justify the least doubt of the good faith of those who have it in charge.

It is free from any unpleasant rumor thus far and it should be kept that way.

The street paving game is a big one. The opportunity for immense profits is an alluring one, and hence it attracts all types of men anxious to gain at the expense of the public. Vigilance, honesty and courage must be practiced eternally by the officials who guard the people's interests and spend the people's money in a time like Washington is now experiencing.

## Poetry For Today

## THE SOUL'S IMMORTAL YOUTH

When twilight splendors burn and  
beckon,  
Rekindling hopes, consuming  
fears,  
Why do we vainly seek to reckon  
By scores and tens the passing  
years.Say, if you please, the body dieth;  
We could not if we would grow old  
Against that fate all nature crieth.  
By signs and symbols manifold.Three score and ten! it brings no  
message  
Of coming doom or closing strife;  
No deep significance or presage  
That bears upon our daily life.The wheels of time roll on forever  
As they forever more have rolled.  
Beginning not, nor ceasing ever;  
How can we ever, then grow old?We seem to stand upon the portal,  
But is not this the simple truth;  
What once has lived must be im-  
mortal—  
Our real life immortal youth?

—Eugene C. Gardner.

## Weather Report

Washington, December 18 — For  
Ohio, Tennessee, Kentucky and In-  
diana — Cloudy and colder Satur-  
day; Sunday fair.For West Virginia — Rain or  
snow and colder Saturday; Sunday  
fair.Lower Michigan — Local snows  
and colder Saturday and Sunday.For Illinois — Partly cloudy Sat-  
urday and Sunday; slightly warmer  
in northwestern portion Saturday.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Ohio—Fair.

## Daily Calendar.

From noon today to noon to-  
morrow: Sun sets, 4:34; moon  
sets, 4:56 a. m.; sun rises, 7:20.

## CLIMATOLOGICAL CHART.

(24 hours ending 7 a. m.)

Highest temperature, 55.

Lowest temperature, 28.

Mean temperature, 42.

Precipitation, .67.

Barometer, 29.75; rising.

## FIND FOUR POUND TOOTH.

Discovered in Gravel Pit in Illinois.  
Belonged to Prehistoric Animal.Danville, Ind.—A gigantic tooth, be-  
lieved to have belonged to some pre-  
historic animal, was found in a gravel  
pit at Hoopeson. Archie Dukes no-  
ticed the tooth in the gravel that had  
just been brought to the surface. It is  
of oval shape at the top, is about six  
inches in length and is two and one-  
half inches wide at one place. It  
weighs four and one-quarter pounds.The ivory on the grinding surface of  
the tooth is in the form of edges or  
strips, arranged transversely, and in  
circular designs, with the dentine worn  
down between the cutting edges, which  
are about one-quarter of an inch apart.  
The cutting edges are black and still  
retain a brilliant polish. Judging from  
the size of the tooth, the jawbone of  
the animal must have been two or  
three feet in length.

## Nothing to Worry About.

The wife was tenderly sympathetic.  
"Why, George, dear," she said when  
she noted her husband's tense attitude  
and set eyes. "What is the trouble?"  
He looked at her absently, as upon a  
total stranger."Oh," he said at length, "there was  
something I was going to worry about  
—I know there was—but for the life of  
me I can't think what it is."—Pack.A fool's heart is in his tongue, but a  
wise man's tongue is in his heart.—  
Omaros

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MADONNA and the ANGELS—BOUGUEREAU

## It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

Christmas Processional Hymn

ST. URSULA. C. M. D. F. WESTLAKE.

1. It came up on the mid-night clear, That glo-rious song of old,  
From an-gels bending near the earth To touch their harps of gold;  
Peace on the earth, good-will to men, From heaven's all gracious King;  
The world in sol-emn still-ness lay To hear the an-gels sing A-men.

2. Still through the cloven skies they come, With peaceful wings unfurled;  
And still their heavenly music floats O'er all the weary world:  
Above its sad and lonely plains They bend on hovering wing,  
And ever o'er its Babel sounds The blessed angels sing.

3. O ye, beneath life's crushing load, Whose forms are bending low,  
Who toil along the climbing way With painful steps and slow!

Look now, for glad and golden hours Come swiftly on the wing:  
Oh, rest beside the weary road, And hear the angels sing.

4. For lo, the days are hastening on, By prophets seen of old,  
When the new heaven and earth shall The Prince of Peace their King,  
And the whole world send back the song Which now the angels sing. Amen.

E. H. SEARS.





# "THE GREATEST OF THESE IS CHARITY."

ELKS CHRISTMAS THIS YEAR ELABORATELY AND CAREFULLY PLANNED--ASSISTANCE TO ALL NEEDY IS ASSURED.

Local Lodge "Antlered Herd" Will Outdo All Former Efforts in Amount of Gifts Dispensed—Will Bring Happiness Into Many Desolate Homes.

The Elks will be the busiest people in all the rushing crowd of Christmas week, as they prepare for their annual Christmas charity—a common undertaking only made possible by the hearty co-operation of this large and benevolent order.

All who have been in touch with the splendid Christmas charity, which has played so great a part in brightening the Christmas season for the unfortunate, realize that the universal sentiment displayed by the B. P. O. Elks in giving so generously of both money and time is the true Christmas spirit and, moved by it, the lodge is doing a grand work.

This kind of Christmas charity is the "100 per cent" kind, as the money is raised purely from donations confined absolutely within the limits of the lodge. No outside help is permitted.

The Elks are actuated by the double purpose of giving practical help to the children in articles of clothing, shoes, stockings, sweaters, gloves, caps, so that they may be enabled to stay in school and gain the greatest thing in the world, American education, and by the desire to give them a real happy Christmas.

## WASHINGTON TAX DUPLICATE SHOWS GAIN

Figures given out by District Tax Assessor Forrest Anders, comparing the grand total tax duplicate in Washington alone in 1915 with the grand total tax duplicate of this city in 1914 show that the duplicate for the present year in the city made a gain of \$82,220 over the duplicate last year. The property listed by the assessors in Washington this year totaled \$1,504,980 as compared with \$1,426,465 last year, a gain of 78,515.

The totals returned by the assessors do not include the property of utilities companies, banks or corporations, all of which make returns to the county auditor direct.

## WARNES TAX LAW ENDS JANUARY 1

On January 1st, the office of the District Assessor is abolished and the term of District Assessor Forrest Anders will expire automatically at that time, as will that of all other District Assessors in Ohio, and the Warnes Tax Law, under which nearly \$1,000,000,000 worth of property was added to the Ohio tax duplicate in 1914, will be a thing of the past. With the end of the Warnes law, the tax work reverts back into the hands of the County Auditors and a corps of township and ward assessors who are elected instead of being appointed.

**ON TIME MEANS MORE TIME BIG BEN**  
SOLD BY  
**HETTESHEIMER JEWELER**

such as is the privilege of children in more prosperous homes.

A wonderful system has been organized by which those really deserving and needy are provided with actual necessities, while to others is given only the Christmas treat.

Even at that each child is made superlatively happy for the Christmas treat is a very generous one and provides those things that children best love.

The public school teachers and charitable organizations of the city are co-operating with the Elks in seeking out the deserving and their greatest needs. Through this help and other avenues of information instruction blanks are made out and according to them distribution is made. Each child is given an admission card numbered to correspond with the instruction blank.

Absolute impartiality is shown and there is no color discrimination.

Each child will be provided with a basket, in which to carry home gifts, as it has been the case heretofore that some of the littlest ones lost theirs before they reached home.

Christmas morning at half past nine o'clock the big Elks' club rooms will present a Christmas scene that will beggar description, with 500 eager children around the great Christmas tree and with the Elks, to a man, right there to personally insure that each child has his rightful share in this Christmas joy. It will be a sight worth seeing.

The entire lodge is supporting with money and effort the Christmas Committee, M. S. Daugherty, chairman; C. A. Gossard, secretary; C. H. Griffiths, Carl Mallow, John Cuihan, Wm. J. Smith, Arthur Burgett, M. J. Hagarty, Wm. M. Campbell, Jess W. Smith.

## PURSE STOLEN AND WOMAN IS NABBED WHO ADMITS CRIME

Upon complaint of Tom Duffey, shoemaker, Friday evening, the police quickly apprehended Mrs. Grace Mann, white, formerly of Sabina, who had just left the Kessel store after purchasing a set of furs which she was wearing, and which the police claim she admitted having purchased with the money stolen from the Duffey shop a few minutes previously.

The woman, who is about 17 years of age, had stepped into the Duffey shop as Mr. Duffey was about to close for the night, and while Mr. Duffey was busy with another patron, a purse which he had left upon a shelf, disappeared, but he did not notice this until after the Mann woman made an excuse and quickly departed.

When the purse, which Mr. Duffey declares contained about \$30 was missed, the police were notified and soon had the suspect in the mayor's office, where she first denied the charge, but later, it is claimed, admitted her guilt and between \$11 and \$12 which she had concealed in the muff, was returned.

Duffey refuses to prosecute the case and so far no other action has been taken toward punishing her for the crime.

## CLASSIFIED

LOST—Piece blue silk, either on Court or North streets, Thursday afternoon. Finder call 2491 Automatic. 29771

FOR RENT—4 room cottage on S. Sycamore street. J. R. Sutherland. 29776

FOR RENT—4 rooms in Avondale—Clureville, Bell phone 267w. 29771

FOR RENT—Five room cottage; hot water heat, on or after December 27th. Address Conn F. Ducey, Zanesville, Ohio, 373 Fairmont ave. 29777

FOR RENT—Good 4 room cottage Fayette Renting Agency, 6 and 7 Pavey Bldg., both phones. 29777

## CASE OF MOTHER AGAINST SON IS COMPLETED TODAY

A case in which the mother is the plaintiff and her son the defendant has been on in common pleas court part of the week and has been attracting quite a little attention. The case is styled Louisa J. Black against Winfield F. Black, and in the petition the plaintiff asks that her son be required to pay her the sum of \$797 which he obtained for a piece of property she had disposed of, \$146 which she claims to have loaned him, and \$423 for another piece of property.

It is claimed that during the trial Friday Mrs. Black learned for the first time where the \$423 was deposited, although it was several years since the money had been deposited. It was brought out that the amount was on deposit in the Washington Savings Bank. The defendant is said to have admitted that the \$797 had been deposited in his own name in the Good Hope bank, and claims that his mother authorized the indorsement of her name on the check, and told him to keep the money.

Special charges were argued Saturday morning and adjournment taken until Saturday afternoon, when Judge Carpenter charged the jury and the jury retired to the jury room to deliberate.

After one hour the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$1026 on the third cause of action, finding in favor of the defendant in the first and second causes wherein the money was on deposit in the plaintiff's name.

## BIG CROWDS OF XMAS SHOPPERS IN CITY TODAY

Large crowds of Christmas shoppers thronged the city today and the extra corps of clerks in most of the stores were kept working hard throughout the day.

Nearly everyone who was up street had evidently come to buy, and thousands of dollars worth of Christmas goods passed over the counters and in some instances the demand for attention was so great that clerks and even proprietors of the stores could find no time for luncheon, but worked through the luncheon hour.

It is understood that stores will remain open of evenings during the coming week.

## IS FROM INDIANA MAY FIND BROTHER

The aged man who has been living in a little covered wagon by the roadside ten miles north of this city and who has been subsisting upon the charity of farmers in that locality, is James Wesley, who left Indiana sometime ago on his way to Chillicothe, where he has a brother by the name of Milton Wesley.

Through The Herald word was given to the Chillicothe Gazette, Friday afternoon, and efforts are being made to locate Milton Wesley and inform him of his brother's poverty and helplessness.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Walter Rowe, 22, farmer, Danville and Ollie Cook, 24, Yatesville. Rev. Stone.

Alfred Woods, 65, farmer, Ross county and Mrs. Hannah Masters, 58, Rev. Stone.

## LYMAN H. HOWE TRAVEL FESTIVAL

Presents in moving pictures the Panama Canal, the California Exposition, the San Diego Exposition and trips en route, Holland, Belgium, Norway, Sweden, the Parks of Paris, and many others, at the

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A Five per cent. City of Washington Bond—\$100, \$200 or \$500.

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## In Social Circles

Mrs. Frank S. Jackson delightfully entertained the girls of her Sunday school "The Class in the Corner," Friday evening.

The beautiful home was bright with Christmas decorations of holly, wreaths and scarlet bells, and a delicious luncheon was served.

Twelve girls spent a merry evening of which a clever turkey guessing contest was a feature. Miss Mary Persinger won the favor.

Mrs. Arthur Leland and Mrs. M. E. Hitchcock assisted the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Penn entertained with a charming little dinner of six covers Friday evening. Pretty Christmas decorations prevailed. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn M. Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Feagins, Miss Evelyn Ross, Mr. Earl Chenault.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cook announce the engagement of their daughter Martha Ethel, to Mr. John V. Saltzgeber, of Des Moines, Iowa. The wedding takes place January 22nd.

## TRUSTEES NAMED IN WILLIAMS ESTATE

Probate Judge Allen has appointed Hon. A. R. Creamer and C. P. Ballard trustees of the estate of the late Marshall J. Williams, and bond in the sum of \$50,000 each was given by the trustees.

The estate is valued at about \$100,000, and the appointment made by Judge Allen was in accordance with the will of Marshall J. Williams, who passed away some 13 years ago.

## 4TH SERVICE OF SERIES

The fourth service in the series of nation wide preaching mission services in St. Andrew's church of this city was conducted last night by Rev. Mr. Miller of Lancaster. One of the features of the evening was the answering of a large number of questions which were put to the missioner by the congregation and church members. Mr. Miller took the place of the regular missioner, Rev. Mr. Allison, who was called back to Piqua in the midst of his mission here.

The concluding service of the mission will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. E. C. Prosser.

There will be no service this evening.

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Groceries and Queensware

## EIGHTH SPECIAL

## Christmas Sale! MONDAY

BAVARIAN, AUSTRIAN and GERMAN

## CHINA

10% Discount

Salt and Pepper Sets	Individual Salts
Sugar and Cream Sets	Cake Plates
Chop Plates	Bread & Butter Plates
Salad Dishes	Bowls
Fruit Saucers	Syrup Pitchers
Mayonaise Bowls	Condiment Sets
Berry Sets	Jugs
Chocolate and Coffee Sets	
Spoon and Celery Trays	

10% Special Discount Monday.

Bavarian China, white and gold initial Bread and Butter Plates, priced regularly at \$2.00 set. **\$1.69**

Special Monday, per set. . . . .

Coaster Sets, consisting of Cargo Tray and six individual coasters. Special Monday, per set **99c**

## 10% Off Today on All French China

A beautiful assortment of individual pieces. All Haviland Dinnerware included in sale. 10 per cent. reduction on lots of \$5.00 or more.

## Saturday Specials

Number 1 California Walnuts 22c lb. 5 lb. lots \$1.05.  
Stick Candy 2½ lb. package 8c lb. 20c package. Single pound 9c.  
Florida Oranges 18c dozen.  
Florida Grape Fruit 5 for 25c.

## Fresh Roasted Coffee Specials

A 10c Jar of Auerbach's Candy FREE with each and every pound of our 35c Reception Blend Coffee.  
A Bag of Fresh Roasted Peanuts FREE with each and every pound of our 30c Washington Blend Coffee.

## Saturday Evening Specials

From 6 Until Closing Time

Fresh Roasted Peanuts 12c pound.  
Heinz Medium Plum Pudding, priced regularly at 35c. Special. . . . . **29c**  
Heinz Large Plum Pudding, priced regularly at 65c. Special. . . . . **55c**  
Order your Plum Pudding for Xmas this evening at the reduced price.



City Churches

**Presbyterian Church.**  
Wm. Boynton Gage, pastor.  
Christian session of the Sabbath school at 9 a. m. Dr. Carey Persinger, Supt.  
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Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. Rev. George L. Gelwicks of Heng Chow, China, preaches the Christmas sermon and will tell of the political and social situation of China.  
Nursery for the care of babies and small children.  
Christian Endeavor Prayer Meeting, 6:30 p. m. Christmas program.  
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. The annual Christmas Concert. A brief address by Rev. George L. Gelwicks.

**Grace M. E. Church.**  
Rev. J. V. Stone, Pastor.  
Sunday School at 9 o'clock a. m. Mrs. Eva J. Penn, Supt.  
Women's Bible Class in Epworth league room. Leader, Mrs. D. H. Rowe.  
Mills Gardner Memorial Men's Bible class.  
Attorney W. B. Rogers will speak for the Mills Gardner Memorial Bible Class.  
Morning Worship at 10:30 a. m. Topic: "Immanuel."  
Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. A very fine Epworth League program has been prepared upon the topic: "A Classic Christ-Child Legend." The leader is Mrs. F. G. Carpenter. This promises to be a great treat for all.  
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. The evening hour will be taken by the choir. Christmas cantata, entitled "The Hope of the World," will be rendered. Miss Gardner has been working for some time to make this a thoroughly enjoyable hour of devotional music.  
Services throughout the day promise to be unusually good.  
The public is cordially invited to all the services.

**Church of Christ.**  
Bible school at 9:15 a. m. Mabel A. Jones, Supt.  
Communion and Preaching 10:30 a. m. Mrs. Blackwell will deliver the morning sermon.  
Senior Endeavor at 6:00 p. m.  
Evening service at 7:00 p. m. In the evening the choir will render a song service beginning promptly at 7 o'clock.  
Mid-week prayer and praise service on Thursday evening.  
Friday evening, the Bible School will render a Christmas program, entitled "White Gifts for the King." The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

**First Baptist Church.**  
Rev. A. W. West, Pastor.  
Bible School 9:15 a. m. J. H. Hicks, Superintendent.  
Morning worship at 10:45 p. m. Subject of sermon: "Our Faith."  
B. Y. P. U. at 6:15 p. m.  
Evening worship at 7:00 p. m. Subject of sermon: "The Guests of God."  
Prayer meeting, Friday, 7:00 p. m.

**McNair Memorial Church.**  
P. J. Henness, Pastor.  
Bible hour, 9:30 a. m. H. M. Barnes, Supt.  
Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Subject of discussion: "The Water of Life."  
Christian Endeavor Devotional at 6:45 p. m.  
Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "The Resurrection From Biblical and Scientific Standpoints."  
Mid-week service, Thursday, 7:00 p. m.  
Choir rehearsal Friday evening, at 7:30 p. m.  
A most cordial welcome awaits those who attend these services. Come!

**St. Andrews Episcopal Church.**  
W. Market Street.  
Eugene C. Prosser, Rector.  
Service Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock.  
11:00 a. m.—Concluding service of the Nation-Wide Preaching Mission conducted by the minister, including Holy Communion and sermon. Everybody welcome.

**Christian Science.**  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.  
The Christian Science services will be held on the 2nd floor of Masonic Temple, Sunday morning at 10:45, and Wednesday evening at 7:30.  
Invitation to the public kindly extended.

**A. M. E. Church.**  
J. D. Halthcox, Pastor.  
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.  
10:30 a. m. Preaching service. Subject of sermon: "The Joyful Gift."  
6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor.  
7:30 p. m. Preaching service. Subject: "The Source of Power."  
Friday evening a lecture will be given at the church. Subject: "Dynamic Evolution."  
Wednesday evening — Prayer meeting.  
Friday evening, Christmas exercises at the church.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. J. J. Gibson is visiting her daughter at Ray, O.  
Miss Florence Conner arrived from Chicago, Saturday morning, called home by the death of her mother, Mrs. James Conner. She was accompanied by Miss Peale, of Wilmington.  
Hugh Kennedy is home from the O. S. U. to spend the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Kennedy.  
Ralph Stroble, who is a student at O. S. U., is spending a week with Y. M. C. A. and college friends in Dayton, before returning to his home in this city for Christmas.  
Mrs. Harry Rawlinson visited in Columbus the past two days.  
Jack Worrell returned Friday afternoon from the O. S. U. to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Worrell.  
Mr. Glenn H. Woodmansee made a business trip to Columbus Friday.  
Miss Lois Lampe came down from the O. S. U. Friday evening for the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lampe, of the Prairie pike.  
Ralph Beatty came home from the O. S. U. Saturday night to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Beatty, of Selden.

Miss Nina Dahl is the week end guest of Columbus friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Young returned Saturday night from a week's stay in New York.  
James Ballard came home from Denison University, Saturday evening, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Ballard.

Ed Williams is home from the O. S. U. for the holidays.  
Miss Bertha Allen of Circleville, was the guest of Mrs. Willard Story, Saturday.  
Willard Bitzer came down from the O. S. U., Columbus, Friday evening for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bitzer.  
Mr. Robert McKee, editor of the Bainbridge Observer, was a business visitor in this city Saturday.  
Mrs. P. M. McCoy returned Saturday evening from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Clay Johnson, in Dayton. She brought home her little grandson, Robert Mack, for a visit.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rodgers have been among the week's visitors in Columbus, Mr. Rodgers attending the opening of the Elks' home.  
Messrs Clayton Conrod and Gilbert of Greenfield were visitors here the past two days.  
Miss Ida Paine has returned to her home at Winham, O., after a four weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Rankin, of Octa.  
Misses Dorothy Saxton and Edna Pine have returned from Jeffersonville, where they have been attending the Normal school.

Mr. Frank M. Fullerton and niece, Miss Emma Jackson, were visitors in Columbus Saturday.  
Russell Mobley came down from the O. S. U. Friday night for the holidays.  
Miss Opal E. Moore is at home from Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa. to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Moore, at Hillcrest.

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Monday Night, Dec. 20th

Other matters of interest and profit.

Every member of 265 reading this notice come and BRING A PIE.

Members of other lodges Cordially Invited.

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YOUNG ROBBER WELL KNOWN HERE

George Ackley, now held in Greenfield for robbery, has been in trouble in this city a number of times. He is alleged to have robbed the Griffith grocery on North street, a few weeks ago; once faced the Mayor on a charge of stealing a watch from the Flowers bakery; had a key in his possession which belonged to the Sauer bakery, and is said to have been forced to give up \$2 stolen from the Flowers bakery.



# LAST CALL For Christmas Photos!

Sittings made Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, will be finished ready for Christmas

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## PLAN BIG DRIVES ON TWO FRONTS

**Germans About to Attack French and Russians.**

**SERBS HALT BULGARIANS**

Latter Said to Have Lost Heavily in Battle Fought in the Valley of the Albanian River—Abyssinian Ruler Offers Army of 200,000 to the Allies. Reinforcements Needed in Egypt and Mesopotamia.

London, Dec. 18.—A threat that the German minister to Athens, Greece, is reported to have made to the effect that Germany would be compelled to take action to drive out the allies at Salonica if the fortification of that base continued, brings the Balkan development a step nearer a crisis. How soon the Austro-Germans cross the Greek frontier will depend upon how soon they are able to collect sufficient troops.

There is increasing evidence that the Germans are preparing new strokes on both the eastern and western fronts, or at least a concentration of their forces to strike when conditions are propitious.

Dispatches from Petrograd note German activity, particularly in the Dvinsk district, which would accord with the German ambition to reach the line of the Dvina river, while all accounts from neutral countries mention a continued movement of men and guns to the west. In the latter theater of operations it seems only a

question as what points the offensive is to be taken.

In the Balkans, military operations are temporarily at a standstill, except in Montenegro and Albania, where the Austrians and Bulgarians are carrying on mountain warfare against King Nicholas' troops and the Serbians.

A big battle is in progress in the valley of the Albanian or Black Drin river, between the Serbs and Bulgarians. At last reports no decision had been reached in the fighting. It is said, however, that the Bulgarians, who crossed the river, found the Serbians had been reformed, and were driven back with heavy losses.

Of the large force of Greeks that was stationed at Salonica only one regiment of artillery and one of engineers remain, Athens advices state. Greek headquarters are now at Kozani, fifty-five miles southeast of Monastir.

Abyssinia's ruler offers to the allies 200,000 Abyssinian soldiers for any field where they may be needed. Equipped and ready for action, this army can reach the Suez canal within four days, while it will take five to transport it to Mesopotamia. Announcement of the Abyssinian ruler's offer was made in the French chamber of deputies by Pierre Aloye, a member of the colonial committee of the chamber. It is the first indirect sign that the entente powers have officially taken cognizance of the reported Turco-German threat to strike for the Suez canal, invade Egypt and carry the war to the orient. Furthermore, it comes upon the heels of a proposal made in the French chamber that the allies enlist the Abyssinian emperor's military aid under guarantee of its independence. The British in Mesopotamia have been hard pressed by the Turks since the latter drove them from the Baghdad approaches to Kut-el-Amara. Reinforcements are badly needed.

earliest possible moment. It has been determined that the note restate the position and views of the United States emphatically; that it shall be even more vigorous than the first note, which was the most drastic of all the diplomatic communications the United States has sent during the present war.

## A SECOND AUSTRIAN MESSAGE

**United States to Renew Demands Made in First Note.**

Washington, Dec. 18.—The United States is preparing to dispatch a second note to Austria-Hungary on the signing of the Italian steamship Ancona. The communication will vigorously renew the demands made in the first note; none of them, according to an official announcement by Secretary Lansing, having been complied with by the Vienna foreign office.

From an authoritative Teutonic source came the information that the Vienna government had no desire to be the cause of severing diplomatic relations between the United States and Austria-Hungary. It was said that if the second note left an avenue for it, the foreign office probably would see fit to agree to all the demands made by the United States.

The second note will be cabled to Ambassador Penfield for presentation to the Vienna foreign office at the

## REMARKABLE AND STARTLING

New York, Dec. 18.—The fact that the suit brought to set aside the will of Mrs. Frank Leslie, widow of the publisher, by his heirs-at-law, is based on allegations that Mrs. Leslie's mother was a negro slave, and for that reason she had no legal right to inherit her husband's fortune, became known when William Nelson Cromwell and Louis H. Cramer, executors and trustees under Mrs. Leslie's will, filed an accounting. It then developed that the action by Surrogate Fowler to hold hearings in the Leslie will contest in secret was based on these allegations as to Mrs. Leslie's family history. The contention that Mrs. Leslie's mother was a negro slave and her father a white southern planter resulted in extensive investigations by detectives employed by the executors on account of a similar inquiry conducted through Louisiana by detectives employed by James H. Westcott, attorney for Arthur Leslie, a grandson of the publisher, and other heirs-at-law.

You can get it in Washington.

## BUCKEYES

**Warehouse Destroyed.**

Medina, O., Dec. 18.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the elevator and warehouse of the Medina Farmers' Exchange, one of the oldest in Medina county, together with 6,000 bushels of grain and a large amount of farm machinery.

**Three Children Run Down.**

Alliance, O., Dec. 18.—While coasting the three children of Robert Mellor, contractor, were seriously hurt when a speeding automobile struck their bobsled. The motor car driver did not stop, but left the children and their broken sled in the street.

**Work of Vandals.**

Toledo, Dec. 18.—Fourteen of the seventeen rooms in the Spring street school suffered at the hands of burglars, who wrecked every desk in the rooms and scattered their contents all over the building. A valuable stereopticon and lenses were wrecked.

**Killed by Five-Year-Old.**

St. Clairsville, O., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Cynthia Ward, fifty-five, was instantly killed at Hunter when her five-year-old son pulled the trigger of a shotgun an older son had brought in from a day's hunting. The side of her head was blown off. She leaves a large family.

**Daring Robbery.**

Wooster, O., Dec. 18.—A large touring car stopped in front of the post-office at Leroy, O., several men forced an entrance into the building, blew the safe and secured \$100 in stamps and money. While these were at work men in the machine held at bay several residents who were awakened by the blast and appeared on the streets. The robbers escaped.

**Woman and Man Shot.**

Alliance, O., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Lemuel Obney, fifty-five, was probably fatally shot at the breakfast table. Police have arrested her husband, who refuses to discuss the shooting. Frank Brown, a former boarder in the Obney home, who was talking with Mrs. Obney when the shooting began, was also wounded in the face. He says Obney attempted suicide after the shooting, but Brown restrained him.

**Why Dual Wedding Was Postponed.**

Jefferson, O., Dec. 18.—A warrant for the arrest of one of the bridegrooms, charging him with having misrepresented his age when he obtained a marriage license, caused the sudden postponement of a double wedding at Conneaut. Roy B. Harley was in court on a warrant which alleges he swore he was twenty-one, when in fact he will not be of age until Dec. 19. The case was continued until Monday, when the girls will also appear. Meanwhile the nuptials are postponed.

## WIRE FLASHES

Many families sought refuge after being driven from their homes, flooded by a forty hour continuous rain, general throughout Kentucky.

Franklin Newhall, aged ninety-two, known throughout the middle west as the Apple King, died at his home in Glencoe, a suburb of Chicago.

Sixteen persons were killed and more than fifty injured in a triple collision between a freight train, a pilot engine and a passenger train in a heavy fog near Jarro, England.

Mrs. Phyllis Brooks, one of the famous Langhorne sisters of Greedwood, Va., was granted an absolute divorce from Reginald Brooks, New York clubman, on the grounds of desertion.

Jessie Sellman, manufacturer, and Mrs. Sellman were found dead in bed at their home in Gloversville, N. Y. In Sellman's hand was a revolver, with which he had evidently killed his wife and then shot himself.

## FLOOD RISE IS FEARED IN VALLEY

Cincinnati, Dec. 18.—While almost every small stream in this section of the Ohio valley is at flood stage as the result of the heavy and continuous rains of the last thirty hours, no material damage has been reported. With colder weather predicted it is believed the surplus water in the small streams will quickly run out without causing serious damage. The Ohio river at Cincinnati is rising at a rapid rate, but the rise probably will not exceed 45 feet.

Athens, O., reports the Hocking river out of its banks and fears of a flood of serious proportions are expressed. High water in the river bottoms about Athens drove a number of families from their homes and reports from points on Sunday creek said many homes were under water.

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## THE DEED IS DONE BY THE PARTY VOTE

**War Revenue Extender Goes Through Senate.**

**DEBATE PRECEDES VOTE**

Lodge, Penrose, Smoot and Other Republicans Argue For a Restoration of Protective Tariff, While Underwood, Gore and Simmons Defend Administration—Wilson Signs Tax Resolution.

Washington, Dec. 18.—By a strict party vote, 45 to 29, the senate passed the joint resolution extending the war revenue act for another year. Senators Poindexter and Clapp, known heretofore as Progressives, voted with the Republicans.

Senator Smoot proposed a substitute to limit the provisions of the act to expire June 30 next instead of a year hence. This was rejected by a vote of 50 to 25.

## CHRISTMAS FOR HORSES

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 18.—Baltimore horses are to have a community Christmas tree and a celebration all their own this year arranged by the society ladies. The tree will be located between the courthouse and post-office. It will be trimmed with apples, leaf sugar carrots, sugar beets, ears of corn and other things which horses like to eat.

## STILL PLOTTING BIG MISCHIEF

New York, Dec. 18.—A plot to blow up the Welland canal, which runs around Niagara Falls on the Canadian side, is charged in connection with the arrests of two prominent Germans. The first man arraigned was Paul Koenig, head of the bureau of investigation of the Hamburg-American line, and believed to be the head of the German secret service in this country. The second man is Richard Emil Leyendecker, retailer of art goods here. He is a naturalized American citizen. These men are charged with planning a military enterprise or undertaking of hazard against a country friendly with the United States.

the Anti-girl club. To be caught taking a young woman to a theater, dance or other social function or home from church or even to make a social call will cost the member \$5. The "high cost of entertainment" is given as the cause for organizing.

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### DAILY TIME TABLE.

**BALTIMORE & OHIO S. W.**  
GOING WEST GOING EAST  
No. Cincinnati No. Columbus  
\$105..5:00 a. m. \$110..5:00 a. m.  
\$101..7:41 a. m. \$104..10:42 a. m.  
\$103..3:34 p. m. \$108..5:43 p. m.  
\$107..6:13 p. m. \$106..10:53 p. m.  
East-bound 114, Sundays, 4:19 a. m.

**PENNSYLVANIA LINES.**  
GOING WEST GOING EAST  
No. Cincinnati No. Zanesville  
\$21..9:25 a. m. \$6..9:59 a. m.  
\$19..3:50 p. m. \$34..5:45 p. m.  
Sunday to Cincinnati...7:40 a. m.  
Sunday to Lancaster...8:28 p. m.

**C. H. & D.**  
GOING NORTH GOING SOUTH  
No. Dayton No. Wellston  
\$201..9:28 a. m. \$202..9:49 a. m.  
\$203..4:13 p. m. \$204..6:08 p. m.

**DETROIT TOLEDO & Ironton.**  
GOING NORTH GOING SOUTH  
No. Springfield No. Greenfield  
\$2...7:37 a. m. \$5...9:50 a. m.  
\$6...3:14 p. m. \$1...7:00 p. m.  
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The Chalmers Motor Co. this week enters the low-priced car field with its new little Six, known as Model 6-30, as the instrument. It is a vehicle with a 3 1/4 by 4 1/4 six-cylinder motor and a wheelbase of 115 inches, and it is priced at \$1050. In thus marking a new epoch in Chalmers' history the concern is undoubtedly amply able to carry out its manufacturing intentions to the letter. The factory is a 25-acre institution with most modern buildings and equipment, and its action in bringing out a car at the price is but another indication of the trend of the times.

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## THE WILSON-GALT WEDDING TONIGHT

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NUPTIALS AT BRIDE'S HOME

Couple to Leave For Brief Honey-moon Soon After the Marriage Ceremony—Relatives of Contracting Parties to Be Only Guests—Christening at White House, at Which Wilson Is Sponsor.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Arrangements have been completed for the wedding tonight at 8 o'clock of President Woodrow Wilson and Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt. The ceremony will be performed in the front drawing room of the home of the bride, 1308 Twentieth street, N. W., by Rev. Dr. Herbert Scott Smith, rector of St. Margaret's Protestant Episcopal church, of which Mrs. Galt is a communicant.

A bower of ferns and palms, decorated with pink and white carnations and exquisite orchids, has been erected in the drawing room. In front of it is an altar as prescribed by the canons of the Episcopal church, in front of which the ceremony will take place. As the rector of St. Margaret's reads the prayer and repeats the words of the simple church wedding service, the president and his bride will kneel in front of the altar.

There are to be no formal attendants, although Miss Bertha Bolling will wait on her sister to the point where she meets the president just before they approach the altar. Immediately following the guests will sit down to a wedding supper, after which the president and his bride will leave for a brief honeymoon. The only outsider not a member of the immediate families of the couple to be present will be Dr. Cary T. Grayson, the president's naval aide and medical adviser.

The president and his bride will leave soon after the ceremony on their honeymoon trip. Where they will go is a secret that has been closely guarded, but there are indications that the happy period will be passed in the south, probably Virginia, and that the couple will leave Washington on a train tonight, instead of on the government yacht Mayflower.

After the departure of the president and his bride, Mrs. Bolling, Mrs.

Galt's mother, will take Mrs. Galt's house on the Twentieth street, giving up her apartment, and will occupy the house at least until the Wilson administration ends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Galt, brother and sister-in-law of the late Norman Galt, arrived from Emmetsburg, Md., to attend the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilson, the president's brother and sister-in-law, of Baltimore, also arrived, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Alice Wilson.

One of the most interesting features of the festivities on the president's wedding day was the christening of Ellen Wilson McAdoo, the little daughter of the secretary of the treasury and Mrs. McAdoo. The christening took place at noon in the blue room, where nineteen months ago the baby's parents were married before a small company of friends. Little Miss McAdoo was christened for her grandmother, the late Mrs. Wilson. President Wilson was godfather for the child and her aunt, Mrs. Francis B. Sayre and her mother's cousin, Miss Helen Bones, were godmothers. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Roland Cotton Smith, rector of St. John's church.

## SHORTAGE OF MEN TO HANDLE BIG GUNS

General Weaver Holds Our Coast  
Defenses a Menace.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Because of a lack of sufficient men to man the guns, elaborate system of coast defenses of the United States is more a menace than a protection to the country. This statement is made in the annual report of Brigadier General E. M. Weaver, chief of coast artillery.

According to General Weaver, the coast fortifications of the United States, completed with an expenditure of \$160,000,000, is the most formidable in the world. With sufficient men to man the guns, he declares, these fortifications would be as im-

## THE SAME DEAL FOR BOTH SIDES

Washington, Dec. 18.—A suggestion that congress should make an inquiry to determine whether peace advocates are furthering the pacifist movement for pay was made in the house by Representative Gardner of Massachusetts. He intimated that a conspiracy has been hatched to prevent a report on a general revenue bill to raise additional funds for national defense.

Mr. Gardner said: "Investigate those defense organizations which have been assailed and some of the assaults charging that I and others have been inspired by the munition makers. If the committee or rules is prepared to protect the members of this house, they will report my resolution. They will investigate me, and not only me, but they will investigate the former secretary of state and find out if he is making any money out of his peace propaganda, and they will investigate any other gentleman on whatever side of this question he may be found."

## ANOTHER LINER SUNK

London, Dec. 18.—The Italian liner Porto Said has been sunk by a submarine. The Porto Said was owned by the Italian Maritime society of Genoa, at which port she was registered. She was built in 1884 and displaced 5,301 tons. Presumably she was sunk in the Mediterranean.

pregnable from attack as human ingenuity could make them. The failure of the allies to force the Dardanelles and the effective protection given the German fleet by fortifications that guard the Kiel canal, he contends, has demonstrated the ability of coast forts to protect coast ports and anchorages from bombardment.

Yet, with our elaborate system of defenses, General Weaver says, there are in continental United States only 44 per cent of the officers and 53 per cent of the men necessary as a minimum manning force. He points out, therefore, that because of this shortage of men the fortifications might easily be captured by the enemy and used against the American forces.

Secretary Garrison, in his recommendations to the president, which have been incorporated in the administration's national defense program, urges the addition of fifty-two companies of artillery, which would bring the total force of regulars in this branch, serving both in the United States and the insular possessions, to 25,000. His recommendation for fifty-two additional companies was based entirely on a desire simply to replace the companies moved to the insular possessions.

## DENSE FOG CAUSE

Chester, Pa., Dec. 18.—Five persons were killed and eleven injured, one probably fatally, in a rear-end collision between an accommodation train bound from Wilmington to Chester and a train of empty express cars on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at Felton, two miles south of this city. Two of the dead were employees of the railroad and two were negro passengers, whose bodies have not been identified. Daniel Callenger, a passenger of Philadelphia, was the most seriously hurt. His skull was fractured and physicians say that his recovery is doubtful. All the injured lived in Philadelphia and Chester or in nearby towns. The accident was due, according to railroad officials, to dense fog, which made it impossible for the engineers to see the signals.

## CALLED THE BISHOP PHARISEE

Philadelphia, Dec. 18.—Rev. George C. Chalmers Richmond, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, was found guilty on four of the twelve charges preferred against him in the ecclesiastical court and sentenced to one year's suspension from the Episcopal ministry. Under the laws of the church, the clergyman may appeal within thirty days to the provisional ecclesiastical court.

The charges which were sustained were based on sermons preached by Rev. Richmond in which he called Bishop Rhinelander a Pharisee, a tool of corporation lawyers, and alleging he was elected by the wealthy class.

"One thing is certain," said the clergyman after the sentence had been pronounced, "I will preach next Sunday in St. John's church."

## PROBABLY NO CONSPIRACY

New York, Dec. 18.—Six hundred horses were drowned when a barge containing 650 of the animals sank alongside the British transport Anglo-Californian moored at the foot of West Twenty-third street. The transport was scheduled to sail with nearly 5,000 horses. The barge, an old-fashioned cattle boat with two decks, the lower one enclosed and the upper one open, was pushed to the side of the transport by two tugboats. As the tugboats pulled away the barge suddenly tilted away from the steamer's side, until it seemed that it would capsize. Then, when nearly half of the horses on the upper deck had slid into the river the barge suddenly righted and sank.

## BIG DEMAND FOR HIGH FOOD

Washington, Dec. 18.—Only by the exercise of the greatest care and vigilance, which will enable the lobster to meet the vicissitudes of its life with self-reliance, can the demand of the lobster market in the United States be met, according to Secretary Redfield, who made public his report on the activities of the bureau of fisheries. By surrounding baby lobsters with every safeguard and rearing them by incubating process beyond the free swimming stage, they can be given a fair chance for existence. To this end the secretary of commerce proposes the establishment of a lobster rearing plant.

## BAY CUT OFF

Sandusky, O., Dec. 18.—The steam stone barge Fleetwood, which grounded off Put-In-Bay, released herself and later dragged her anchor and cut the cable which connects the island with the mainland. This severs all telephone and telegraph lines to the island.

On Three Counts.  
"No," said the editor, "we cannot use your poem."  
"Why?" asked the poet. "Is it too long?"  
"Yes," hissed the editor. "It's too long and too wide and too thick!"  
St. Louis Republic.

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## SENATOR SHIVELY ILL

Washington, Dec. 18.—Senator Benjamin F. Shively of Indianapolis, who has been ill for several months, was taken to the Providence hospital for treatment. The senator's condition is very serious. He has not been able to attend the sessions of the congress this session.

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FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences. Inquire at this office. 282 16  
FOR RENT—6 room house, Pavy addition. Inquire O. K. Barber shop. 275 16  
For Rent—Furnished front room, modern conveniences, one square from court house; gentleman preferred. 215 W. Market street. 270 16  
FOR RENT—Furnished room, all modern conveniences, central heat. 129 N. North street. 223 16  
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FOR SALE—Sewing machine. Bell phone 81R. 296 16  
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FOR SALE—Baled hay, all grades. By single bale, ton or car load. Grant DeWitt. Both phones. 271 16  
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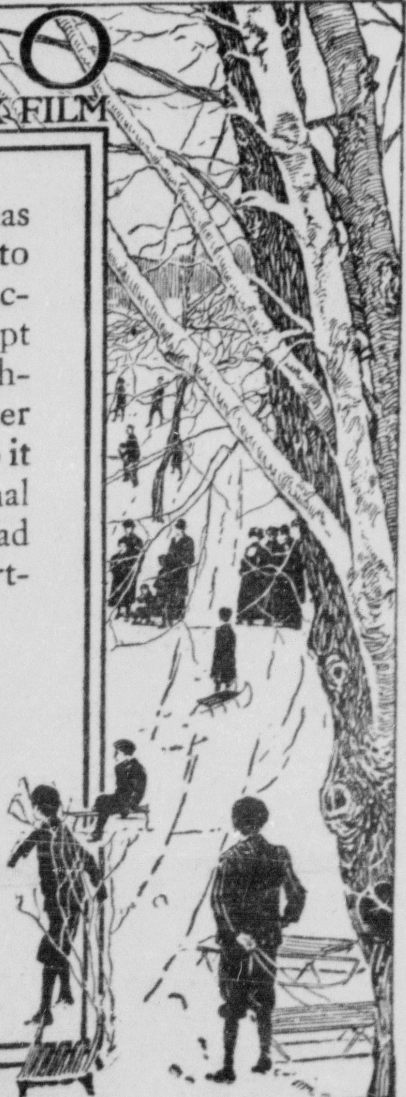
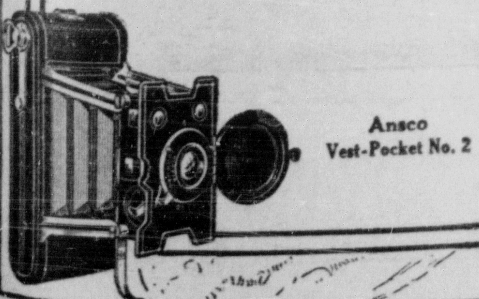
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# Markets

## Close of Markets Today

### LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 18. — Hogs—Receipts 21000—Market strong 10c above — Bulk \$6.25 @ 6.60; light \$6.00 @ 6.65; mixed \$6.10 @ 6.75; heavy \$6.25 @ 6.75; roughs \$6.25 @ 6.40; pigs \$4.75 @ 6.90.

Cattle — Receipts 300 — Market steady—Native beef steers \$6.00 @ 11.00; western steers \$6.25 @ 8.25; cows and heifers \$2.80 @ 8.35; calves \$6.75 @ 10.25.

Sheep and Lambs — Receipts 3-000 — Market steady — Wethers \$6.10 @ 6.90; lambs \$6.90 @ 9.60.

Pittsburg, Dec. 18. — Hogs—Receipts 6000—Market 10c higher—Heavies \$6.75 @ 6.80; heavy Yorkers \$6.50 @ 6.65; light Yorkers \$6.25 @ 6.40; pigs \$6.00 @ 6.25.

Sheep and Lambs — Receipts 500 — Market steady—Top sheep \$6.60; top lambs \$9.80.

Calves — Receipts 50 — Market steady—Top \$11.00.

### GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, December 18.—Wheat—Dec. \$1.17½; May \$1.19½.

Corn—Dec. 69½; May 73½.  
Oats—Dec. 41½; May 44½.

Pork—Jan. \$18.60; May \$18.62.

Lard—Jan. \$9.62; May \$9.92.

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Corn ..... 60c  
Oats ..... 37c

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### NEW HOLLAND.

Wheat \$1.10. Corn 60c. Oats 35c.

### MILLEDGEVILLE.

Wheat \$1.10. Corn 60c. Oats 35c.

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Butter ..... 22c

## SHE WENT TO VISIT REFUSED TO RETURN

David Adams, business man of Sabina, was awarded a divorce in the probate court of Clinton county, this week, because his wife, whom he married last March, went to Springfield to visit and then refused to return home.

The plaintiff stated that he had always treated the defendant as a good husband should, and that they had lived happily together. His wife went to Springfield to visit and later sent for her clothes. He wanted her to return and when she did not come back, sued for divorce.

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# SEVENTEEN KILLED

Spokane, Wash., December 18.—Seven persons were killed and ten injured today, when a street car went through the Division Street bridge, over the Spokane river.

Those killed were in the car more than an hour after it went into the river.

Two street cars were on the bridge when the whole structure collapsed. One end of one car fell to the water and the other end rested on the abutment. The car crew and two passengers were rescued uninjured.

The other car, carrying about 20 passengers, fell into the river, and a heavy steel beam crashed down lengthwise upon it, crushing the passengers on one side of the car.

## FLOODS NOT EXPECTED

Cincinnati, December 18. — The government weather bureau announced here today that a general flood stage in the Ohio river was not expected to result from the rain and snow of the last several days.

## "CLEAN UP"

Chicago, December 18. — Mayor Thompson today instituted a campaign to clean up the Chicago police department, which he declared has been grafting and protecting criminals.

The mayor called into conference the chief of police, assistant chief and the president of the city civil service commission.

### PRESBYTERIANS.

Presbyterians are reminded that there will be a special collection tomorrow in Sunday school to meet the Christmas expenses of the school.

SUPERINTENDENT.

## MAGNIFICENT PICTURES BOOKED FOR THIS CITY

The announcement that the Lyman H. Howe moving pictures will be shown in this city on December 28th, is arousing keen local interest.

These are the greatest travel pictures in the world, and the people who have seen them in the larger cities pronounce them the most magnificent examples of photo art that is thrown on the screen.

The Howe company travels like a theatrical troupe, carrying its own machine, curtain, musician and troupe people who work in connection with the showing of the pictures.

Wherever shown they take like wild fire, packing houses. They are annually booked for three weeks in the Lyric theater, Cincinnati and in the Hartman theater in Columbus, and fill long engagements in New York, Chicago and all leading cities.

They were secured by the ladies of the Presbyterian church by rare good fortune, the management having but that one date open for the entire season.

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## WHY CHRISTMAS GIFTS ARE GIVEN

The custom of giving gifts on Christmas probably came as a result of the original gifts that were taken by the humble and the great at the time of Christ's birth, says an exchange.

The story of the manger includes the bringing of gifts by the poor friends of Joseph and Mary—gifts of little intrinsic value, perhaps, but showing peace among men, which was the mission of the Savior's visit to the earth.

The costly gifts brought by the three wise men from the east, who traveled long and at great inconvenience to lay their offerings before the King of Kings were in nowise more gratefully received than of the humblest, but they embodied the same idea of good will.

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STORE OPEN EVENINGS THROUGHOUT NEXT WEEK

Miss Marie Allen of Milledgeville, is visiting Miss Lelia Culbertson.

### MEMOIR.

Irvin, son of David and Rebecca Benjamin, was born near the village of Mt. Sterling, Muskingum county, on January 18th, 1847, and died in Washington C. H., Ohio, December 10th, 1915.

On August 10th, 1867 he was united in marriage to Miss Eliza Pickeral. To this union four children were born, of whom Mrs. Bessie Shoop only survives.

The wife of this first marriage departed this life on March 28th, 1876. April 8th, 1877 he was united in marriage to Miss Julia Turner, who is left to survive.

Coming to Washington in early life he has been prominently identified with the civic and industrial life of this community.

For forty years he was a faithful and trusted employee of the Coffman Lumber Co. A skilled mechanic and a man of dependable character he for that long term of years made himself almost indispensable to his employers.

He was a member of the local lodge I. O. O. F. and Red Men. Always prompt to respond to the call of any brother member who needed his assistance. He always maintain-

ed a place of high standing in both orders.

He was a kind and faithful husband and father. To mourn the loss sustained are the widow, daughter, three grand-children and one nephew, James Payne. He will be sincerely missed not only by the relatives but by all who knew him.

The place of affection in the hearts of those who knew him best and they numbered by scores, will ever remain vacant.

Dearest loved one thou has left us  
And thy loss we deeply feel,  
But 'tis God that has bereft us,  
And he will all sorrows heal.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their extended kindness shown us, in the loss of our husband and father. Especially do we thank Rev. Brother West, for his kind and consoling words; also those who so kindly aided in the music; also do we thank the donors who furnished the beautiful floral offerings, and A. R. McCoy, for the efficient manner in which he conducted the funeral.

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